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INTEREST HIGH IN FARM STATION

HOCTAW BILL ROBINSON, EARLY AY MINISTER OF COUNTY HAD IANY THRILLING EXPERIENCES

BY BILL COWAN

Taking in his stride a dozen jobs which most men devote a lifeae, "Choctaw Bill" Robinson, ndfather of Will Robinson of ustine, and early Texas minister, wded into his four-score years d nine farming and ranching, aching, merchandising, manuturing, and public service—but s a preacher first last and alys. He coaxed his little mule r Indian trails in preaching to tlements scattered from Rusk unty to the Concho and bend. Even while helping organ- Erath and Johnson counties, ving as Paluxy postmaster, d providing beef for Fort Belk.p's soldiers during the Civil ar, Robinson kept his Bible and mn book handy.

"Choctaw Bill's" long sermons stled with scriptures cited m his Bible, frazzled from conant reading and jostling in his ddle bag. Author Sarah Cather- Lattimore recalls that a vetan citizen of Dublin once said, never did get so hungry as I d listening to that man preach ur hours at a whack." The octaw Indians at Camp Colodo in Coleman County listened ce to a portion of his sermon. obinson was preaching to the ldiers and the Indians, camped arby, attended. Growing tired, ey unceremoniously threw their ankets across their soldiers, and th the chief muttering, "White an lie, him preach too long," ey solemnly filed out.

Born in Alabama January 11, 09, of a frontier family that ttled early in Virginia, Robinn farmed in his early years. hen young he moved to Louisna, but Texas and its magnetic venture tales lured him in 1848. year he entered the ministry Rusk County and three years ter helped organize the Holly prings Baptist Church. In 1854 settled on Noland River in hat became Johnson County. A ar later he organized the Nold's River and the Bethesda urches. After preaching the first rmon within Erath County on ptember 7, 1855, Robinson ornized several churches in the unty including the Paluxy hurch on May 2 and the Ste-

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Harry Hines To Speak Over Radio. Says H. Burks

Hilton Burks of Comanche has ceived a letter from Harry ines, State Highway Commisoner and candidate for Governor ating that he would speak in e interest of his gubernatorial mpaign over the Texas Quality et Work each Monday from 9:30 9:45 p.m.

Hines visited Comanche in Febuary, 1939, and made an address the annual Chamber of Comerce banquet.

20 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief, April 2, 1920.

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The seating capacity of the ajestic Theatre will be enlarged approximately 600 along with umerous other improvements on oth the inside and the outside of he building, manager Carver ated. The remodeling cost will e around $6,000.

L. F. Elkins bought the L. B. ussell building on west main treet, and will move his tin shop s soon as the building has been emodeled.

Ernest L. Carpenter has been dded as a clerk in the Post Ofice department. Mr. Carpenter ade the highest grade in a reent civil service examination.

The Sturkie well at Hasse has good showing of oil and gas at depth of 3,370 feet.

Miss Mary Pickford and Doug- Fairbanks, well known movie rs, were married in Los Anles, California, on March 30.

In the Interscholastic League eet held here Friday and Saturay, Comanche High School won he all-around championship with total of 215 points. De Leon as second with eighty-five points; omanche Grammar school was hird with 25 points.

In the track meet, Comanche ad virtually no competition. Jim eese was high point man of the eet with [illegible] first places for 25 oints; [illegible]rown was a close econd with [illegible] points, and Harld Denny was third with fifteen oints.

Bob McCampbell Is Candidate For County Attorney

Bob McCampbell this week authorizes his announcement as a candidate for County Attorney and his name will be found in the regular announcement column.

Mr. McCampbell has been practicing law in Comanche since 1916. He was reared in the county and was licensed as an attorney in 1908 and practiced at Gorman before locating in Comanche.

He has a law degree from the University of Texas.

Two New Council Members Elected While 1 Renamed

Walter Barret and C. W. Williams were elected as new members of the City Council at the City election Tuesday and Aaron Massingill was re-elected for a second term. Massingill was elected a year ago to fill the one year unexpired term of H. L. Stewart, resigned.

A total of 322 votes were cast Tuesday as compared to 568 in the 1939 election.

The vote Tuesday with three to ebe elected was as follows: A. Massingill 186, C. W. Williams 177, A. F. (Doc) McNutt 99, W. B. Barret 234, C. F. Denny 121, and N. N. Durham 143.

Gustine Banker Says Conditions Good In That Community

E. L. Hale, Cashier of the First State Bank of Gustine, was in Comanche on business Wednesday. He reports conditions good in the Gustine community except for the need of rain.

Deposits in the Gustine bank as shown elsewhere in this issue amount to $76,305.81, a gain of $6,297.18 over the last report on January 1.

On Basis of Water Connections, City Has 3,218 People

Assuming that each water connection in Comanche serves an average of four and one-half people, the population of Comanche at the present time is approximately 3,218, figures released by H. R. Jones, city secretary, show.

The city has a total of 715 water connections.

Even on a more conservative estimate, counting four people to each paid connection, the city still would haave a population of 2,860.

Mr. Jones says that there are at least fifty families throughout the city that have private wells: and basing the population on the water system, the population of Comanche in 1940 should go well above the 3,000 mark.

73 Attend De Leon Masonic Gathering

One of the largest crowds to attend a Masonic gathering in Comanche County this year was at De Leon Monday night to attend the homecoming of Armstrong Lodge No. 445 AF&AM and to witness the conferring of the Master's Degree upon Attorney Frederick G. Harmon. There were present 31 members of the De Leon lodge and 42 visiting Masons representing 14 lodges. Those attending from Comanche were T. E. Cameron, A. E. Burnett, Bill Logan, C. M. Moore, Clyde Luper, R. C. Nichols, Porter Franks, D. G. Hampton, and J. C. Wilkerson. Luper, Burnett, and Moore assisted in conferring the degree. A dinner was served following the meeting.

F. C. Miles is Worshipful Master of the De Leon lodge, and M. E. Blitch, Secretary.

Gustine In Hot City Election

One of the hottest City elections held at Gustine in recent years Tuesday resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Phil Bertram to her fifth term as Mayor by four votes. A total of 154 votes were cast. All present members of the City Council who were candidates also were re-elected, and C. L. Purcell was re-elected City Marshal.

The vote for Mayor was Mrs. Phil Bertram, 77; Will Robinson, 73; and that for City Marshall was C. L. Purcell, 120; Jack Peoples, 30.

Councilmen elected were C. L. Evans, L. B. Adcock, H. L. Willingham, Fred Adcock, and L. R. Bertram.

Two Convicted In County Court Liquor Trials

Two men were convicted in Comanche County Court held this week for illegal sale of whiskey and beer.

Jeff Owens entered a plea of guilty in two cases, and was fined $100 and court costs in each case. Owens was charged with possession of whiskey for purpose of sale and possession of beer for purpose of sale.

Elza Billingslea of Gustine was tried for possession of intoxicating beverages for purpose of sale and was found guilty by a County jury. Billingslea was fined $200 and court costs.

Baldy Pope, De Leon, was acquitted on a charge of possession for purpose of sale.

Jim Sanford, Comanche, was tried for possession for purpose of sale. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

"Of All Things" On Sale Again

The May issue "Of All Things," the new monthly magazine of oddities in the news, published by George G. Smith, local writer, was placed on the news stands here this week. Copies may be obtained at any of the drug stores or at the Owl Confectionery.

This third issue is perhaps the most interesting of any yet published and contains about 150 strange news items under such headings as "5 Minutes Were Worth $3,000"; "Mails Himself; Gets There in a Hurry"; "Lower Floor of Three Story Building Stolen"; "They're Even Delivering Fires These Days"; and "Mouse Throws 3,000 Men Out of Work."

Smith is placing the magazine in several additional northern cities this issue.

Sheppard Is Out To Break Senate Service Record

Senator Sheppard recently gave out a copy of the following letter which he is sending Mr. William M. Thorton, Staff Correspondent, Dallas, News, Austin, Texas.

Mr. J. C. Wilkerson,
Comanche Chief.

"I note your statement in the Dallas News of February 8 to the effect that it is felt by some that Morris Sheppard might be willing to step down in 1942, after having reached the age of 67 years and having seen 30 years service in the Senate. In order to dispel this illusion let me says that I shall be a candidate for re-election in 1942. I have an ambition while continuing to serve the people with the best energies I possess to break the all American record for length of service in Congress. Another election will enable me to do this. There are still five men, none living who have served in Congress consecutively or non-consecutively longer than I have but after another term my record will exceed the record of each of these.

"With cordial good wishes, I am,
Truly your friend."

Cemetery Working At Albin April 6th

There will be a working at the Albin Cemetery Saturday, April 6. All interested parties please be on hand. Candidates are also invited. Wm. Littlefield, president, stated.

District Attorney

Pictured above is H. W. (Bill) Allen, District Attorney and candidate for re-election. Mr. Allen was in Comanche and De Leon Wednesday on business. He is carrying a political advertisement elsewhere in this issue in which he makes a statement to the voters concerning his candidacy.

Trustee Election Ballot Named For County Districts

The school trustee election to be held throughout the county on Saturday, April 6, is creating much interest.

L. C. Macon of the Robinson Springs school district has announced for trustee at large. John Lightfoot of the Sabano school district is up for election in Precinct No. 4. John Pogue of Newburg and J. W. Rollins of Pettit have filed for trustee from Precinct No. 2.

D. E. Howard, County Superintendent, announces that the following names will appear on the various school district ballots throughout the county in the coming Saturday election. He says that many of the districts vote an open ballot, and the names for these districts will not be listed.

Sabano: E. J. Terry and Basil Brownlee.

Mercer Creek: Hollis DeWitt and Tom Cox.

Mercer Gap: T. N. Williams and M. F. Williford.

Soda Springs: M. L. Geye.

Indian Mountain: D. M. Gaines and Alvin Clement.

Newburg: C. A. Thomas, Walter Hill, R. B. Welles, and J. B. Maples.

Duster: Arthur Anglin, W. M. Haynes, M. J. Pounds, and Frank Haynes.

Hazel Dell: W. E. Westfall.

Pettit: J. P. McGlothlin, Bill Osborn, O. J. Swann, and R. E. Parker.

St. Joe: F. M. Bellman and William Duke.

Trinity: C. C. Fenter, John Dawkins, D. F. Singleton, and J. R. Solomon.

Jakehamon: S. G. Tarpley.

Hasse: H. C. Reed and J. H. Williford.

Sidney: J. A. Summers, O. R. Ferril, Wayne Woolsey, and M. O. Lane.

Gustine: F. L. Bolton, Eugene Westmorland, L. A. Livingston, and Merlin Stanton.

Lamkin: Johnnie Stephens, Lemmie Massingill, Willie C. Stephens, S. C. Lynch, W. H. Hayes, Harve Turney, Lon Wright, and K. O. Britian.

Beattie: R. T. Stevens, G. H. Auvenshine, J. R. Smith, Coy Nelson, A. A. Whitney, and H. L. Rumfield.

Proctor: Roy Davis, R. G. Collinsworth, J. G. Davis.

Downing: I. N. Grisson, D. M. Beaty, O. V. Loudermilk, and George H. Loudermilk.

Robinson Springs: Floyd Coan, W. F. Kimmell, and Jim West.

Comanche Wins In One Act Play Contest

Comanche High School placed first in the Interscholastic League one-act play contest held last week with its presentation of "The Boor." Sidney High School was second.

Ory McKinzie, Comanche, was named the best actor and Emma Louise McDonald, also of Comanche, was selected as the best actress.

The winning play was directed by Miss Blanche Dabney, Comanche High School English teacher.

Comanche will enter the district one act play contest at Brownwood tonight.

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal eye glasses. Franklin had been annoyed by the necessity of having two pair of spectacles—one for near and one for far distance.

County License Payment Totals Nearly $40,000

Car license payments in Comanche County totaled $39,237.01 up to midnight, April 1 according to figures released from the Assessor-Collector's office.

H. M. Vineyard, deputy assessor-collector, says that the 1940 payment was slightly over that of last year. 2,724 passenger cars have been registered as compared to 2,500 on April 1, 1939. Six hundred farm automobile licenses and 500 commercials have already been issued.

The largest single amount collected during the month was taken in on Saturday, March 30, when Comanche County residents paid in over $7,000 for car tags.

All this money will be retained in Comanche County to be spent on roads and bridges.

Bank Deposits Total $861,206

Bank deposits at Comanche in the Comanche National Bank and the State National Bank total $861,206.91 as compared to a total of $741,672.97 on the corresponding date in 1939, a gain of approximately $120,000.

Deposits in the First State Bank at Gustine were reported as $76,305.81 as compared to $41,097.87, a year ago.

Detailed statements of the two Comanche banks and the First State Bank of Gustine are carried elsewhere in this issue.

Kansas Girl Speaks On Townsend Plan Here First Monday

A twenty-five-year-old girl of German descent from Kansas spoke on the public square here for an hour and 45 minutes on the Townsend Plan Monday afternoon. She could say more words within a minute than most men can in ten and she must have said something worth listening to as the large crowd staid with her almost to a person during the discussion. A large speaker was stationed near Fleming Oak and her voice carried all over town and was echoed again upon striking the walls of the Comanche National Bank building. She spoke two hours the previous day at Ranger.

The young lady, Miss Roberta Schmale, carried off prizes as a declaimer in a Kansas high school and her eloquence attracted the attention of Townsend leaders about the time she was graduated who explained their program to her. She became a convert to its doctrine and for the past five years has traveled various parts of the country speaking in the interest of the Townsend movement which she says is a recovery plan and not a pension plan.

A new explanation to most of her hearers was made when she announced that the Townsend Plan did not call for the payment of a pension of $200 per month, but only for a 2 per cent transaction tax and that on the spending of today it would only amount to $50 per month for those 65 years of age and over.

Miss Schmale spent the night with Mrs. Hardy Creamer and went from Comanche to Brownwood. She pays her expenses by taking a collection at the end of her address. At Ranger Sunday afternoon the collection amounted to $22.00, but less than half that amount was received at Comanche. Miss Schmale said that her family was wealthy before the depression, but now the father and mother and eight children live in a four room house and that their estate has been reduced to a single farm.

MISS MAUDE ROBERSON IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Miss Maude Roberson left Tuesday for Temple, where she will take treatment at the Scott and White Hospital.

Miss Roberson of Roberson Sisters Store has been ill at home for several weeks.

MR. AND MRS. ARLIE BROWN ANNOUNCE BIRTH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown of Comanche announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, in the Gorman Hospital, Tuesday, March 26.

New York State University with 37,376 students is the largest educational institution in America.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING HERE TUESDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS REQUIRED DETAILS

Approximately forty business men of Comanche held an important meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday night at the invitation of Hilton Burks, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the Comanche men, Harry Pinson, Proctor school teacher, and superintendent-elect at Hico, was present.

The principal talk was made by D. Charles Clarke, tax expert. Mr. Clarke is a former president of the Comanche School Board and among his other duties with the Higginbotham firm, makes out the tax reports for that company. He is probably the best informed man on taxes outside of the county officials in the county.

The mass meeting was called for two purposes—to discuss the tax situation as part of a section-wide move of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to hold down taxes of the State and to arouse public interest in the budget; and to discuss ways and means of securing the Sandy Land Experiment Station at Proctor.

County Finances Well Handled.

Mr. Clarke stressed the fact that the meeting was not held in protest to the method of handling the local County or City finances, stating that both the County and City of Comanche were to be congratulated on the way they had managed the finances. In fact the financial condition of the County is one among the best in the State, Clarke pointed out. There is no County bonded indebtedness except the new courthouse bonds.

County Judge R. S. McCharen who with Commissioners Lewis Cunningham and Leverett Little were present, stated that at the last budget meeting there was no one present to make suggestions although the meeting time and place had been previously advertised. For severals years the County, as is common with most other counties has employed an expert on county finance, to assist in making the budget. Judge McCharen explained that the expenditures of the previous year was also used as a guide. Judge McCharen stated that he and the Commissioners would welcome the attendance of the interest public at the budget hearing.

City Finances Well Managed.

Mr. Clarke complimented Mayor

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Voting Expected To Be Heavy In Trustee Election

One of the heaviest votes to be cast in a school trustee election in Comanche in recent years is expected here Saturday when voters of the Comanche Independent School District select three trustees.

Six Comanche business men have filed with Robert Eaton, secretary of the Comanche School Board. They are Ira Clemons, H. A. Taylor, B. H. Briscoe, Joe Marshall, Jack Moore, and Armstrong Cox.

The election will be held at the city hall.

Funeral Rites Here Today For Eld. A. C. Nance

Funeral rites will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ for Elder A. C. Nance, minister of the church, who died suddenly at his home in Comanche at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Services will be conducted by Elder Salyer of Coleman.

Burial will be in Hillsboro Sunday afternoon.

Elder Nance had been feeling badly for the past few days although he went about his work as usual, preaching Sunday morning, but was unable to do so Sunday night. He went to Waco for an x-ray examination Tuesday returning that afternoon. He was in town on business early Thursday morning.

Mr. Nance had been minister of the local church for nearly three years having served nearly two years several years ago before accepting work at Ozona. He returned to Comanche a year ago and completed a year's work with the church last Sunday.

Elder Nance was born in Woodsbury, Hill County, Texas, August 15, 1882, and was reared in that county and was married there May 12, 1907 to Stella Moody who with two sons and a daughter survive. The sons are Marion S. Nance of Dallas and John Moody Nance of Lometa. The daughter, Miss Mozelle, lives at home in Comanche.

Mr. Nance has been a minister for 15 years and prior to that taught school, teaching for twelve years in Hill and Wilbarger Counties. The Nance family lived at Hillsboro for twelve years.

'Look' Says Roosevelt Can Be Re-Elected

Poll Shows 68% of Last Convention Delegates Believe Roosevelt Can Win Nomination Again.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt can win the Democratic nemination in the opinion of 68% of the delegates who named Roosevelt and Garner in 1936. That is the finding of a poll published recently in Look Magazine, conducted for Look by the Columbia Survey of Washington, D. C., among the delegates who nominated the last presidential candidates.

1,003 Republican and 1,700 Democratic delegates of four years ago were asked: Who will be nominated to run for President in November?

MRS. J. H. ARTHUR IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Arthur was taken to a Brownwood hospital Wednesday following an attack of appendicitis. She underwent an operation late Wednesday and was reported doing as well as could be expected Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur is in charge of the Comanche County Welfare Association with office on the second floor of the Masonic building.

Either Miss Mozell Boynton or Miss Lola Belle McGlothlin, her stenographers, will be in the office during Mrs. Arthur's absence.

PROCTOR METHODIST S. S. CLASS HAS PICNIC

Members of Mrs. Moring's Proctor Methodist Sunday School class enjoyed a picnic-party at the roadside park near Proctor on April 1.

The Sunday School members and their guests were Dorothy Purvis, Jaunita Ewing, Frank Trimble, Burdette Purvis, Lois Gaines, Frances Luker, Lily Wyeth Harris, Kenneth Graham, Noble Lamernick, Howard Northcutt, Mills Purvis, Giles Dutton, Norman and Rogers Pierson and Ovid Harris.

PROCTOR SCHOOL HAS APRIL 1 PICNIC

The Proctor High School faculty entertained the high school students with an April Fool picnic Monday afternoon on the Leon River.

Sandwiches, cookies and fruits were served at the noon hour.

The afternoon was spent in swimming, fishing and games.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY
"GERONIMO"
—with—
Ellen Drew And
Preston Foster

SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY
Jack Randall
—in—
"WILD HORSE CANYON"

SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY
"OF MICE AND MEN"
—with—
Burgess Meredith And
Betty Fields

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
! Bargain Prices !
Stan Laurel And
Oliver Hardy
—in—
"THE FLYING DEUCES"

WED. and THUR.
Charles Laughton
—in—
"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

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"What's the issue in the Comanche School trustee election Saturday?" we have been asked several times this week.

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There is none at all as far as we have been able to find out. Just six good men running for three places. Vote for three of them, you can't go wrong.

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It is a three to one bet that former Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will be a candidate for Congress again this year. Can he come back? They seldom do, but in 1928 Blanton quit his seat in Congress to run for the U. S. Senate. He did not even make the run-off, but he came back two years later to win again his old seat in Congress.

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Another former office holder who may seek another term is Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the first and only woman Governor of Texas. She says if you want her to run, just drop her a postcard. Ma was first elected in 1924, was defeated by Dan Moody in 1926, but came back to defeat Ross Sterling for a second term in 1930.

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Have you seen Comanche's new market place on Brownwood street near the House Service Station? It is looking good.

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With one of the biggest Saturday crowds of the year here last week-end, trade was just a little off—reason may be—$7,000.00 was spent in the courthouse annex that day by five o'clock for automobile licenses.

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With the auto licenses safely on the car, there will be no more taxes for a few days, but don't forget to pay your Social Security tax before March 15.

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Nobody ever owned a sheep killing dog, says a rancher. It is always somebody else's dog that kills the sheep.

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Bible Thought: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meakness and temperance." —Gal. 5:22, 23.

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Jim Hogg once said, "No man has ever dodged Hell by slandering others. No man ever reached the climax of fame by the destruction of human character. No man ever went to Heaven upon a pyramid of lies."

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Rising Star has obtained a $18,789 WPA grant for a farm market place. For that amount Rising Star should be able to establish a real market center.

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Comanche is a good town. It has been a long time since there has been a business failure here and not more than two within the last 15 years.

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Comanche never had a bank failure. The depositors in the old First National Bank got 100% of their money and those who owned stock in the bank at the time it went out of business in 1927 got 49 percent plus eventually for their stock.

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Hotel San Saba erected in San Saba in 1928 at a cost of $72,000 after an intensive stock sale, was sold last week to private parties for $25,000. It has 42 rooms and is one of the finest in Central Texas.

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Work on taking the census began Tuesday. Let's help get a full count both in the City and County. Our size will be judged for the next ten years by this count.

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Hico recently pulled a new stunt to get out a crowd for trades day. The merchants offered $64.10 in prizes for the first couple who would offer to marry on the public square at 3:30 p.m. and to complete the bargain, the justice of peace furnished the license and performed the marriage ceremony free.

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Twelve WPA courthouse hands were given an indefinite lay-off Monday. This was part of a national move to reduce the WPA force during the spring.

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Ernest Carpenter is now rural carrier on Route 4, the route formerly carried by the late George S. Clarke. Carpenter was transferred from Route 2. Carpenter, a World War veteran, has been in the mail service for several years and deserved a promotion. It is a promotion not because there are any better folks on Route 4 than on Route 2, but the route has better roads and covers more miles and the carrier is paid by the mile and not by the number of boxes he serves.

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"Up and down our highways wander an army of 150,000 dispossessed Texas tenant farmers and farm laborers vainly looking for employment," said The Dallas News in a recent issue. On the same page was the picture of a cotton picking machine under the heading, "Machine Does the Work of 150 Cotton Pickers."

Jim White, editor of The Brownwood Banner, who has been in Brownwood Hospital for six weeks suffering from heart trouble, was able to resume his column, "Around The Supper Table" in last week's issue although it was written from a hospital bed. White says he hopes to be up in about three weeks.

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Chester Harrison, Secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, has been given a six months leave of absence on account of ill health.

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When you buy a drink in Sweeden, you support propaganda against drinking any more, says The Glen Rose Reporter. Liquor in that country is controlled by the government and one-tenth of the revenue from the sale of liquor goes into a campaign to stop the use of whiskey.

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Rev. J. D. Long, aged Goldthwaite minister died recently. He was known among his friends as the "marrying parson." Hundreds of couples were married by the kindly minister, but he remained a bachelor. When he died his friends found out why. His death bed request was that he be buried by his fiance who died 43 years ago.

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Gene Mattox has been elected Secretary-Manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce to take the place of Chester Harrison who was given a six months' sick leave. He is a civic leader and has been manager of "a" Brownwood store for the last five years, says The Brownwood Bulletin.

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It is said that opportunity knocks at everybody's door once maybe the reason some of us do not recognize her is that she is wearing overalls when she knocks.

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Asked how he managed to get so many votes Tuesday, Walter Barret who was out in front by 50 votes in Tuesday's City Council election, replied that he stayed out of town all the preceding week. Barret, a successful rancher, spends much of his time on business in and around San Saba and Llano Counties.

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C. W. Williams, the other new member of the City Council, whose only campaign talk was that street improvement and fire protection should be extended to the western part of town, had election day when his barn in that part of town caught fire and was almost totally destroyed. Williams, with Pagan Chevrolet Company, has taken a civic pride in Comanche for many years, and should make a good councilman.

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N. N. Durham, after many years of service, is retiring this month as a member of the Council. Nugent during his term did much for the City and always was working for the best interest of Comanche. The work he did for Lake Eanes, the swimming pool, and Lake Eanes Park, will bear testimony of his work for many years.

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Aaron Massingill, running for his second term, was re-elected and received the second highest vote. This is Massingill's first experience in politics and those who work on the Council with him say that he is making a good officer and showing much interest in his work.

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Did you notice the artistic windows at Higginbotham's last week-end? Those floral decorations and attractive displays required much work and planning on the part of someone. Somebody was on the job.

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The many deaths that have occured in Comanche recently and in other places of former residents of this section brings to mind the following verse:

"The Clock of Life is wound
but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hand
will stop
At late or early hour
Now is the only time you own;
Live, love, and toil with a will:
Place no faith in tomorrow, for the
Clock may then be still."

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John Garner was recently offered $4,500 for a 15-minute radio broadcast to help advertise a certain commercial product. Garner's answer was, "What Garner has to say about it isn't worth it; what the Vice President has to say, is not for sale."

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Speaking of the past, says The Rockdale Reporter: In the Fifty Years Ago column of The Dallas News the other day there appeared a paragraph stating that one Joseph Taylor, a 20-year-old Clarksville boy, had won a contest conducted by the weekly edition of The Dallas News for the best description of the paper by a young reader. The Joseph Taylor of fifty years ago is now widely known as "State Press," or J. J. Taylor, who entered journalism through The Clarksville Times, joined the staff of The Dallas News in 1904, has been State Press editor since 1908, and has been editor in chief of The News since 1937.

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In his contest letter fifty years ago, young Taylor said of the Dallas newspaper: "The News is democratic politically, independent religiously, and a first-class newspaper naturally." Of course that was fifty years ago . . before Joseph Taylor lost all of his hair, added a bay window, and acquired all of those anti-New Deal ideas. And before Lynn Landrum had been added to the staff of The News. Let me hasten to add that The Dallas News is still a first class newspaper naturally, and I suppose, still independently religiously . . . even though young Joseph's description was more accurate fifty years ago, perhaps, than it is today, politically speaking!

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Perhaps you will need just a little advice on how to answer the questions asked by the census taker when he calls at your house. Here are some of the questions and suggested answers as carried in a recent issue of The Goldthwaite Eagle:

"1. How much rent do you pay?" What difference will that make to us when it gets to Washington? What difference does it make at home? All the neighbors know already and nobody else cares.

"2. How many years of schooling have you had?" Maybe we quit school a mite too early, but you can bet Uncle Samuel is not going to send us back again. Maybe we slept all through our Sophomore year at college, so should deduct that year from our education. If so, it's too late to ask for

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"3. How much salary did you receive last year?" Ah, here's a hot one. But we'd rather tell it than go to jail. If there's anyone who knows us who doesn't know already, it's because he's not interested. What with income taxers and credit men and bill collectors and insurance salesmen and automobile dealers all ganging up after our puny income, we're not letting a very big cat out of the bag when we tell the census taker.

"4. Are you regular in your mortgage payments?" Why certainly. Maybe we're regularly late or regularly don't pay till the sheriff starts out with a warrant. But we're regular all right and don't mind saying so.

"5. What language was spoken in your home in your earliest childhood?" Now that's something to get riled about, isn't it? What's a mere hundred dollar fine as compared to our right to keep it a secret that baby-talk was what we mostly heard when we were a itsy-bitsy snooky-ookums.

"6. Do you have a social security account number?" So that's where the shoe pinches! That's the kind of question that makes Senator Tobey stand up and talk about the methods of Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany. How dare anyone take such an underhanded means of snooping about to find out about that little bit of greasy pasteboard in our shirt pocket. The idea of violating our sacred rights and ancient privileges in such a fashion. No, such information is confidential and we'll never, never spill it, or will we?

But the best comes last. It's a question for women only, and already a million women, well, a way two or three, have served tice that they'll never, never wer it.

"7. Have you been marr more than once?" Here's wh we rise to defend the cen snoopers, pardon us, we me takers. Whoever formulated t question intended to leave a pl sant taste in the mouth. what woman who was ever m ried more than once ever fai to talk about it? For she done more than get her She had got two or thre maybe half-a-dozen. And more she'd had, the more re she would be to brag a wee about it.

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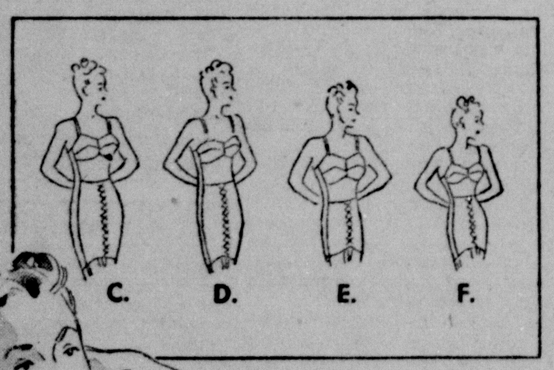

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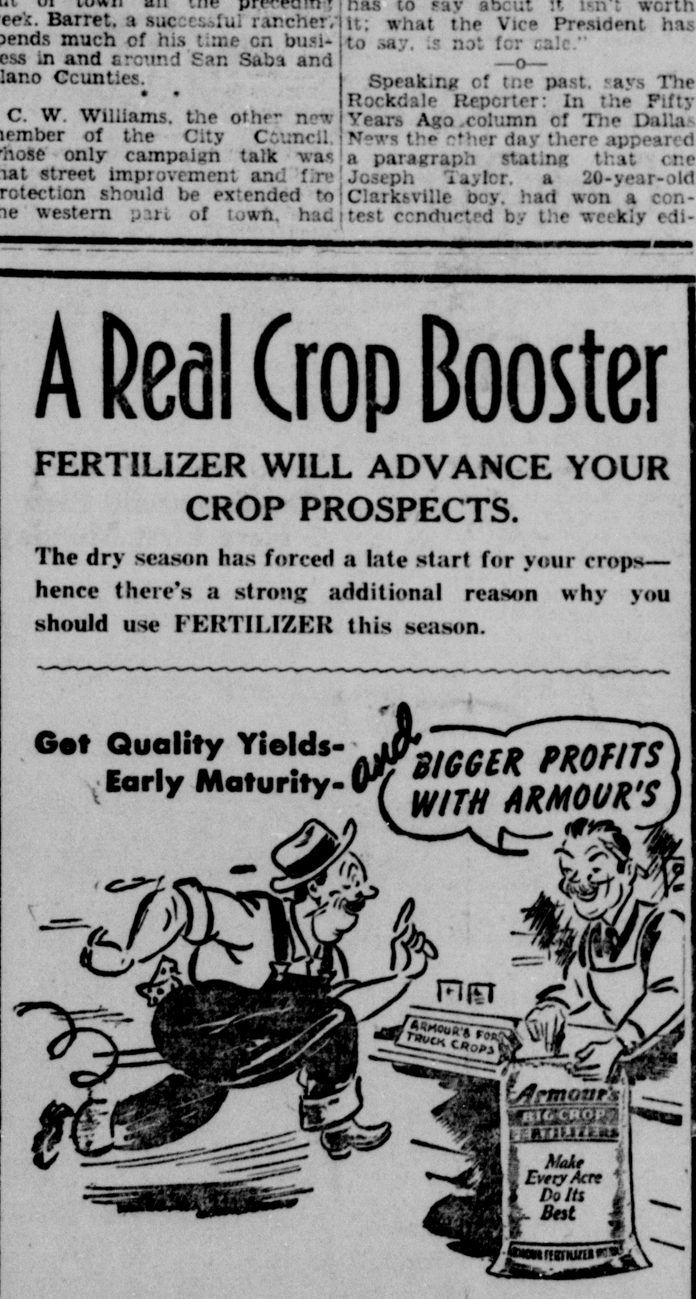

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Proctor

Mrs. Pearl Smith and children visited Edgar Brinson and family at Buffalo Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Pinson, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Roberts, has returned to her home in Corpus Christi. Mr. Pinson came here for her and spent a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Coleman and family, Wanda and Billie Davis, and Floretta Burkett of Comanche, and Mrs. J. T. Coleman of Mullin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curkett here Sunday.

Clem Shanks of Big Spring visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Lona Gray, Mrs. C. B. Guyger, Miss Ila Reid and Mrs. Henry Alexander were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Jay Wood, who is working in Brownwood, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Walter Pinson of Demonis, New Mexico, visited his father, John Pinson here last week.

C. B. Pinson of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp of Comanche were here on business Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Preston of Couplin, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lynn Crossland of Harlington, New Mexico, visited their father, John Pinson last week-end.

NO. 1385
BANKS

Official Statement of Financial Condition of The First State Bank, at Gustine, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of March, 1940, published in The Comanche Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Comanche, State of Texas, on the 5 day of April, 1940.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	$48,057.44	
Loans secured by real estate	300.00	
Overdrafts	15.93	
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	19,058.00	
Banking House	2,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00	
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,727.63	
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	37,295.32	
Other Resources (Itemize)		
(Live Stock)	279.62	
(Diamond Ring 1½ Karat)	150.00	
Total		**$109,633.94**

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$20,000.00	
Income Debentures sold	$10,000.00	
Total Capital Structure		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		1,828.13
Reserve for Debenture Retirement		500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days		56,305.81
State Funds on Deposit		20,000.00
Total		**$109,633.94**

State of Texas
County of Comanche

We, J. W. Robinson, as President and E. L. Hale, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. ROBINSON, President
E. L. HALE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, A. D. 1940.

N. E. PALMER, Notary Public, Comanche County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
T. L. CONAWAY
S. W. HAGGARD
J. M. YOUNG, Directors.

Edna Hill

Rev. Folks of Brownwood filled his regular appointment here at both hours Sunday. A large crowd attended the services.

There will be an Easter program and church services here Sunday. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

Geraldine Tackett entertained her little friends with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Those present were Janice Landes, Francis Ellen Gilbreath, Oma T. and Billie Gandy, Howard and Marie Wilson, Pauline and Edith Salyer, Melba Layce Cline, Billie Bruce Capell, and Glenda Jay Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salyer and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Salyer and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tackett at-
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vaughn, Mrs. T. H. Salyer, Mrs. W. J. Cline, Mrs. Roy Salyer, Mr. Decker and Etta, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, Miss Jane Shields and Curtis Salyer visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tackett Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Salyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells Sunday.

CHARTER NO. 4246
RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

Report of Condition of The Comanche National Bank
of Comanche in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 26, 1940 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Assets.

Loans and discounts (including $158.25 overdrafts	$282,118.59	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	55,737.09	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16.40	
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,700.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	173,654.99	
Bank premises owned $13,200.00, furniture and fixtures $3,449.31	16,649.31	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	538.80	
Total Assets		**$531,415.18**

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$417,272.02	
Total Deposits $417,272.02		
Other liabilities		763.85
Total Liabilities		**$418.035.87**

Capital Accounts

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $50,000.00	$50,000.00	
Surplus		40,000.00
Undivided profits		21,379.31
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock		2,000.00
Total Capital Accounts		**$113,379.31**
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		**$531,415.18**

State of Texas,
County of Comanche, ss:

I, ROBERT EATON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT EATON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1940.

JOHN D. WARING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. C. CHILTON
T. J. WILLIAMS
MRS. J. B. CHILTON, Directors.

Lamkin

Mrs. J. M. White and Jo Rae returned from Dublin Sunday.

Floyd Wallace of Albany visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daniel who have been residing in Albany, for a time, have moved back to Lamkin.

Mrs. Loy Dooley and Delona Ellenburg of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

D. L. Truitt was speaker at the Open Forum program Sunday over KFPL. The Lamkin Glee Club accompanied him and furnished music for the program.

The Glee Club will sing again over KFPL next Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Della Johnson and children of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson Sunday.

The Lamkin High School celebrated "April Fool's Day" with a picnic at Hamilton Lake. Sponsors were Mr. Moring and Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Frankie Nell Ellenburg, formerly Miss White, was surprised last Saturday with a shower, given by Miss Lavern Crain at her home. Eighty-one were present and many who were unable to of cake and punch were served. attend, sent gifts. Refreshments

In 1922 the average cost of drilling an oil well in Texas was $15,000. In 1938 it was $26,000 due to wage increases, deeper drilling and more expensive equipment.

Texas produces approximately one-third of the nation's natural gasoline, made from natural gas. More than 90 per cent of it is used for improving gasoline refined from Texas crude oil.

CHARTER NO. 14227
RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

Report of Condition of The State National Bank in Comanche
of Comanche in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 26th., 1940 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Assets.

Loans and discounts including $60.41 overdrafts	$115,146.34	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	23,000.00	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	106,984.65	
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,350.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	278,491.12	
Bank premises owned $3,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1,000.00	4,000.00	
Total Assets		**$529,972.11**

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$289,232.93	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,739.80	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	140,808.38	
Deposits of banks	644.94	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc	508.81	
Total Deposits $443,934.91		
Other liabilities		1,600.00
Total Liabilities		**$445,534.91**

Capital Accounts

Capital Stock: Preferred, total par $10,000.00, retirable value $10,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%) Common stock, total par $40,000.00		$50,000.00
Surplus		$27,000.00
Undivided profits		7,437.20
Total Capital Accounts		**$ 84,437.20**
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		**$529,972.11**

Memoranda

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$15,000.00	
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	30,000.00	
Total		**$45,500.00**
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$111,492.82	
Total		**$111,492.82**

State of Texas,
County of Comanche, ss:

I, J. W. MOORE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1940.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
L. C. DURHAM
J. H. TATE
M. A. RICHMOND
E. E. ANTHONY
J. F. TATE, Directors.

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Burdette and children of this community and Mrs. Johnny McDonald and daughter of Newburg spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carmichael of Comanche spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woolsey.

Peggy Ann Wilson of Comanche spent Sunday with Dorothy Louise Williams.

Rev. Duffy filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowman of Hico spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Offie Bowman.

Miss LaVerne Bowman spent last week-end with her cousin at Brownwood.

Singing is held here each second and fourth Sunday nights.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMANCHE

To: W. G. Tannehill Heirs, whose place of residence is unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to Comanche Independent School District, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, County of Comanche, and The City of Comanche taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

And You Are Hereby Commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Comanche on the third Monday in April A. D., 1940, the same being the 15th day of April A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 2477, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit: Comanche Independent School District.

To Whom Assessed: Tannehill Heirs.

Description: Being all of Blks. 122, 127, 128, 130, 132, 134, and 137 of the Wrights Addit to the town of Comanche, Comanche County, Texas.

Years Delinquent: 1922 to 1939.

Amount: $131.56.

Name of Intervener: The State of Texas, $217.74.

The City of Comanche, $161.15.

Aggregating Five Hundred Ten and 45/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, in the County of Comanche, this 26th day of March, A. D., 1940.

HUGH WHITE, Clerk District Court,
Comanche County, Texas. (36-37)

Trinity

Sand Hill Easter singing was a great success despite the fact that the weather was disagreeable. Singers and visitors from practically every community in the county, and many from other counties and out-of-state, were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress and daughter of Hamlin, and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and Dr. J. A. Scott of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family Sunday.

A. O. Childress and family of Gorman and Walter Dawkins of Rotan visited J. H. Dawkins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank of Duster and Miss LaVohn Abernathy of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mrs. V. D. Nowlin and family.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMANCHE

To: Charles T. Davis, whose residence is unknown, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to DeLeon Independent School District Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, County of Comanche, and the City of DeLeon taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

And You Are Hereby Commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Comanche on the third Monday in April A. D., 1940, the same being the 15th day of April A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 2482, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit: DeLeon Independent School District.

To Whom Assessed: A. P. Hardin, Charles T. Davis.

Description: Being the E½ of lot No. 4 in Blk. XVII of the Central Addit. to the town of DeLeon, Comanche County, Texas.

Years Delinquent: 1924, 1928 to 1938.

Amount: $97.35.

Name of Intervener: The State of Texas, $3142.69.

Name of Intervener: The City of DeLeon, $160.52.

Aggregating Four Hundred and 56/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, in the County of Comanche, this 27th day of March, A. D., 1940.

HUGH WHITE, Clerk District Court
Comanche County, Texas. (36-37)

Buffalo

Riley Wilkerson is seriously ill in the Stephenville hospital.

Wayne Williams and Casey Brinson made a trip to the Colorado River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson of Hasse spent Thursday in this community.

Mrs. Lynn Lesley and Mrs. Ima Lesley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley at Oliver Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson and son, Theron, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wilson at Van Dyke.

Miss Blanche Wilkerson spent Monday with June Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brinson and Mrs. Clifford Wilson attended memorial services for Jim Collins at Gartman's View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley and children of Oliver Springs spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McCullough of Comanche spent Sunday afternoon with E. D. Brinson and family.

J. C. L. Brinson spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Collins at Indian Creek.

Mrs. Ulrick Gore and children of Comanche spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

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Iona CORN 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c
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CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 BARS 30¢

Fresh PRUNES NO. 2½ CAN 10c
Iona PEAS NO. 2 CAN 10c

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Hormel's SPAM CAN 25c
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ELECTROLUX—Kerosene; 7 ft. box, in excellent condition. Would sell or trade for livestock.—G. R. Levisay, Comanche, Rt. 4. (1tp)

LOST—Boy's gray sweater with blue front. Zipper at front. Left at tennis court at Comanche. Finder leave at Chief.—Paul Neal, Lamkin. (1tc)

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. Three blocks west of Clemons & Martin.—B. Y. Webb. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Three Rambouillett Bucks, $5 each or will trade for ewes.—L. F. Bain, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Egg and poults from our Extra Big Bronze Turkeys. Bred for markings, size, vitality, early maturity, long broad back, deep bodied, broad long straight breast, short shank. Prices reasonable. We invite you to come to our farm and see our turkeys. —Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holden, Comanche, Texas, Rt. 2, on Sidney and Beattie road. (tf)

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres, located on public road, 5 miles South of Sipe Springs, 100 acres in cultivation. New dwelling, six rooms, water. School bus and mail route. Small down payment required, with annual installments of principal and interest only $197.50.—Also 181 acres, located 7 miles NE of May, on public road, school bus and mail route. 78 acres in cultivation. Four room house, good barn, well, windmill. This farm has some cotton and grain land and some peanut soil. Small down payment, with annual installments of principal and interest only $156.50. — R. F. Shaw, Box 376, Brownwood, Texas. (36-38c)

FOR SALE—100% Baby Beef bronze turkey eggs and poults. Levi Churchill stock. — Grady Swindle, Comanche, Route 4. (36-37p)

WATERMELON SEED — Have choice Black Diamond melon seed for sale at $1.00 per pound. Special price on large quantities.—B. McDonald, Gustine, Texas, Rt. 1. Can also be obtained at Piggly Wiggly in Comanche. (30-32-34-36-38-40p)

RADIO REPAIRING — Bring us your radio for a check-over. Our prices are reasonable and we have the latest equipment. — Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR—
PLUMBING
Telephone 214
THOS. STARK

WE BUY—
OLD GOLD
ALSO, MAKE KEYS
Wright's Jewelry
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COMPLETE BEAUTY SERVICE
A SALON DEVOTED TO YOUR BEAUTY
This matter of looking attractive is mighty important to us, as it is to you. We know that you want to be served by experienced people, who take pride in their work. We know that you expect the most modern equipment and methods available. That's why you'll like it here—we dedicate it to YOU!
Marchels
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THE COMANCHE CHIEF.

SET YOUR TURKEY EGGS In our special turkey egg incubator. Get your own poults back. We never put your eggs in a tray with someone ele's eggs. — Atwood's Hatchery. (1t)

COTTON SEED MEAL

We now have on hand 43% protein Cotton Seed Meal to sell at $38.50 per ton. Slightly higher in smaller lots.

DURHAM PECAN & PEANUT CO. (tf)

Mrs. J. Q. Johnson had her household goods moved into storage by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Burks has ample storage room for all of your needs. Burks, the company with railroad permits for both long and short distance calls, is always glad to make you an estimate on any of your moving or storage needs. Call Burks. (adv)

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FRANK PHIFER'S STATION
Sidney Street

SOUND TRUCK—Public address system for candidates, lectures, and public speakings. Operates anywhere, any time. Reasonable rates. Use inside or outside.—V. E. McKeever, or leave word at Chief Office. (tf)

FOR SALE—See maize and seed sudan.—Burton Bros. Warehouse. (1tc)

B. A. Riley called Burks Transfer and Storage Company when he wanted his furniture moved this week to San Saba, where he bought the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store. Burks is well equipped for every type of moving need, and you will be surprised at the very moderate prices. Call Burks. (adv)

OLD BLACK JOE Is hard to beat. Another car of Armour's Fertilizer arriving this week. — Comanche Milling Company. (1t)

EXPERT ALTERATIONS—Bring your clothes to Gille, The Tailor, for the best alterations in town. Headquarters for good cleaning and pressing. Located three blocks west on Brownwood Highway.—Gille, The Tailor. (tf)

11c GASOLINE

You can now buy good gasoline for 11c at Ike Phifer's Service Station. Drive by and let us fill up your tank. You can travel a long ways for a little money by using this gasoline and you will be pleased with its performance.

IKE PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION (tf)

BATTERY CHARGING

We are now completely equipped to do your battery charging at prices that will save you money. The next time your battery needs charging, bring it to Ike Phifer's.

Investigate the low price that Ike Phifer will make you on five gallons of lube. Gasoline sells for as low as 11c a gallon.

You'll be surprised at the money you can save by burning this gasoline. Ike's service and prices are sure to please!

IKE PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION

Big writing tablet for dime at The Chief.

REBUILT V-8 MOTORS ALL MODELS

We now have good Ford V-8 motors for sale at only $50. These motors are in good shape, and we guarantee that you'll be pleased with them.

Why bother repairing your old V-8 motor, when you can get an A-1 motor already rebuilt for only $50?

Call by Frank Phifer's Service Station, and let us show you one of these motors.

FRANK PHIFER SERVICE STATION
Sidney Street.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Our modern equipment and strict sanitation program assures you of a better hatch and big healthy chicks. —Atwood's Hatchery. (1t)

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PEANUT GROWERS—Treat your seed peanuts with Nitrogen, the approved legume inoculator. Nitrogen not only builds up your soil but increases your yield. Investigate—ask your County Agent. We sell Nitrogen.—The Wm. Reese Drug Co. (34-38)

GOAT DIP—We handle wettable sulphur, the new way to rid your goats and sheep of lice.—Comanche Milling Co. (1t)

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Seed. Extra sweet, first year from State Certified Seeds. 3c in small lots or $2.50 per 100 lbs. by truck loads, C.O.D. My barn.—Richard Mesecke, Lowake, Texas, Concho County. (34-37p)

FOR SALE—Sanders double disc plow, 1 planter, 2 cultivators.—T. W. Cunningham at Dudley Bros. (1tc)

RADIO REPAIRING—Bring your radio in for a tune-up or repair work of any kind. Our radiotician knows his business. Tubes and parts priced right.—Western Auto Associate Store, home owned by Earl R. Evans. (3740)

SOUND TRUCK SERVICE—All kinds of loud speaker services. Candidates and all other public speakers. Also modern advertising. Operates anywhere. These services can be had at very reasonable rates.—V. E. McKeever. (tf)

Mrs. Bert W. Speed had her household goods moved this week to Waco by the Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Mrs. Speed's furniture has been stored for several months in Burks' storage warehouse. When you have any moving or storage needs, call the local firm of Burks Transfer and Storage Co. (adv)

BOILER FLUES FOR SALE—16 feet long by 4 inches in diameter. Can be used back in boilers or for piping, well casing, light or telephone poles, fence posts, windmill and tank towers, swereage pipe, posts for sheds, cattle guards, and many other uses.—See Eugene, Herman or Mrs. E. H. Rauhut at residence. (1tc)

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND STOCKMEN! Complete stock Blackleg Aggressin, Hog Cholera Serum, Hemorrhagic Septicema Bacterin, Stock Dip, Poultry Remedies, Dog Remedies, Worm Capsules.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (tf)

WINDMILL FOR SALE—Cheap. —See A. H. Norris, at Farmers Produce. (1tp)

ICE ICE ICE

We sell Comanche made ice at dock prices at our place. We are conveniently located only one block from the square on Sidney Street, and you can save time by just driving by our station, when in need of ice. We always have plenty of ice on hand, and can supply your needs in any quantity. Make a habit of driving by Frank Phifer's for your ice.

FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION
Sidney Street

ROOMS FOR RENT—F. J. Isham near Comanche High School. (1tc)

ECONOMIZE — Wash at home with a good reconditioned Maytag. Low prices. Cash or terms. We service all makes of washers. —Service Drug Store, Telephone 5.

WANTED TO PASTURE STOCK —Have about 165 acres in pasture with good running water and good grass, five miles north of Comanche on Sweetwater Creek. Ask at The Chief for information or see Mrs. Frankie Gordon, Rt. 2. (1tp)

GOATS FOR SALE—Have about 150 head.—Bob Burton at Burton Bros. Warehouse. (tfc)

COOLERATORS — Good Coolerators, practically new, $2.50 down, the balance 75c to $1.00 per week. Guaranteed first class condition. Also several good ice boxes for sale cheap.—Service Drug Store.

11c GASOLINE

Drive by Frank Phifer's Station today, and try a tankful of good 11c gasoline. You will be surprised at what a good grade gasoline we offer our customers at this low price. If you prefer a better grade of gasoline, we offer the highest quality Octane gas for only 15c a gallon, and have another grade at 13c. We are headquarters for all parts and accessories. We sell U. S. Royal Tires and Tubes. Trade with Frank and save.

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Sidney Street

TRUCKING — Short and long distance hauling, bonded and insured. See Bob Cox, phone 355.

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HOME BARGAINS
for Americas Home Week

Here Are Some Unusual Bargains That Will Help You Observe America's Home Week With Real Savings.
VISIT OUR STORE
FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY
FOR THESE AND OTHER BARGAINS

Rubber Gloves, pair	9c
Paper Napkins, 120 in pkg.	9c
Toilet Paper, 3 rolls	10c
Modess, pkg.	15c
Dr. Warren's Tooth Paste	7c
Drene Shampoo	8c
Colgate's Cup Shaving Soap	4c
Razor Blades, Double or Single Edge, 3 Pkgs. for	10c
Furniture Polish, 14 Oz. Bottle	9c
Whisk Broom	9c
Hose Nozzle, Brass	19c
Ice Cream Freezer, 2 Quart size	89c
Step-On Can	59c
Medicine Cabinet	95c
Daizy Price Glass Churn	1.39
Wash Board	25c
Spring Clothes Pins, 3 Dozen for	10c
Paint, Varnish or Enamel, 10c Size, 2 for	15c
Paint, Varnish or Enamel, 25c Size, each	19c

KILPATRICK
Hardware and Variety Store
Telephone 86 South Side Square

AFTER YOU HAVE BOUGHT Cheap trees, be sure and buy a few of our good trees to fall back on. You will never regret it, "we betcha." — Fitzgerald's Nursery, Stephenville, Texas. (tf)

SEND YOUR CLEANING And Pressing to Dudney's Dry Cleaning. First class work, economically priced. Give us a trial. (tf)

NOTICE—We have changed our setting to Sundays and Thursdays. Please bring your eggs for custom hatching on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Turkey trays $2.00, hold 80 eggs; Chicken eggs $1.50 per tray of 100 eggs.—Kennedy's Hatchery, Dublin, Texas, Box 17. Phone 9021F15. (35-37p)

BATTERY CHARGING

We are equipped to give you expert battery recharging service at Frank Phifer's Station at prices that we believe will save you money. We have a large supply of rent batteries for you to use while your battery is being charged.

We now have a complete line of all parts and accessories. Call for your automobile needs at Frank's Station and save!

FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION

DON'T SCRATCH—Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with eczemas, athlete's foot, ordinary itch and other minor skin irritations. Large jar only 60c.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (tf)

WELDING! WELDING!

We have now added complete equipment for all types of welding. Bring your welding to us; we are sure to please you with our work and with our price.

Call at Frank Phifer's Service Station, the complete one-stop service station, and save money.

Gasoline as cheap as eleven cents per gallon.

FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION
Sidney Street.
(tf)

CASH PAID For all kinds of True Story Magazines, True Detectives and all kinds of Westerns. We also buy men's and boy's used shoes or boots; used suits and overcoats and hats. We have thousands of magazines. Buy your reading material here and save. Most books, 3 for 10c. We also have a rental library. Books rented 5c per week. No deposit required.—Freeman's, east side of square.

WALLACE GARAGE
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRS
4 Blocks North On De Leon Highway

BABY CHICKS — Special prices this week only.—Atwood Hatchery. (1t)

SEED PEANUTS FOR SALE—About 600 bushels: while they last at $1.15 per bushel. Also a good house for rent.—J. A. Lee, Comanche. (tf)

CHICK SALE—Come to Gille's Hatchery for bargain prices on baby chicks, also started chicks. Plenty of White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orphingtons, Plymouth Rocks. As good chicks as can be found anywhere.—Gille's Hatchery, 2 blocks west of square on Brownwood Highway. Phone 89. (tf)

BEAUTY BARGAIN—Oil Permanent, Shampoo, Set and Dry, all for $1.00.—Personality Beauty Shop, 3 blocks east of Church of Christ. (tf)

FIELD SEED FOR SALE—Arizona Hegari, Red Top Cane, Big German Millet, and Sudan.—William Stephens, Comanche. (tf)

FOR SALE—Seed maize and seed sudan.—Burton Bros. Warehouse. (1tc)

BABY CHICKS — Special prices this week only.—Atwood Hatchery. (1t)

FOR SALE—2 nice Jersey milk cows. Fresh with heifer calves.—Clemons & Martin Motor Co.

DEAD WOOL WANTED—I am now in the market for dead wool. Will pay top prices.—Alfred McKinzie, Farmers Produce Co. (tf)

ATWOOD MATTRESS FACTORY —Phone 137—Old mattress made new. New mattresses made to order. Ready made ticks.—Jesse Atwood. (tf)

FINE APARTMENTS—Nice comfortable rooms. Clean beds at the Old Comanche Hotel under new management.—W. M. Thornton, Proprietor. (tf)

IF YOUR Credit rating is good I will make glasses for you on convenient terms. Prices are most reasonable for an unexcelled optical service.—R. W. H. Hamilton, upstairs in the old First Nat'l Bank Bldg. (tf)

FARMALLS FOR SALE — One F-12 Farmall with power lift, lister, planter and cultivator. Also one Reg. Farmall. These tractors are in good condition and priced right.—Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (tf)

11c GASOLINE

You can now buy good gasoline for 11c at Ike Phifer's Service Station. Drive by and let us fill up your tank. You can travel a long ways for a little money by using this gasoline and you will be pleased with its performance.

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DURHAM BROS.

COFFEE, White Swan, Lb. 50c HOSE COUPON	29¢
5 LBS. OATS, CHICK	19¢
CORN FLAKES, Miller's, 3 FOR	25¢
5 LBS. SOAP FLAKES, CLEAN QUICK	39¢
COCONUT, POUND	15¢
POST BRAN FLAKES, PACKAGE	10¢
GRAPENUT FLAKES, PACKAGE	10¢
GRAPE JUICE, GALLON JUG	50¢
SEED BLACK EYE PEAS, POUND	5¢
VINEGAR, QUART FRUIT JAR	10¢
HOMINY, 2½ SIZE CAN, 3 FOR	25¢
KIX, With Marmalade Jar, 2 BOXES	25¢

SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF FEED.

FOR SALE—Coolerator in first class shape. Will sell cheap for cash. 100 pound size.—Lewis Bowers at Bowers Fruit and Seed Store, N.E. of Square.

FOR SALE—Big German Millet Seed, free from Johnson grass, $1.00 bushel.—Brady York, 2½ miles east of Comanche on Mrs. W. A. Tipps' farm. (1tc)

PLANT NOW—Plant your pennies and grow dollars—and then watch the dollars grow. Let us prove to you that "Money Does Grow On Trees." Order our free 48 page color catalogue that is full of Federal and State approved stock and all at bargain prices. Landscaping and estimates are furnished free. Drive to the Nursery —located two miles west of Stephenville on State Highway Number 10.—Wolfe's Nursery, Stephenville, Texas. (tf)

BULK SEEDS—Folks, we have a large assortment of bulk garden and field seed. We are closing these seed out, so if you need seed be sure to see us and save money.—Lewis Bowers, P. O. St.

LOOK—Here are a few every day prices at Bowers Fruit and Seed Store on P. O. Street: Bananas, nize size, 10c dozen; Apples, 10c dozen; Lemons, medium size, 1c each; Oranges, lots of juice, 1c each; Pinto Beans, extra nice, 5c lb. See us for candies, tobacco, gum, and the coldest drinks in town.—Lewis Bowers.

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THE COMANCHE CHIEF.

WE HAVE A FRESH Supply of Nitragin. Nitragin will help you make a better peanut or other legume crop.—Comanche Milling Company. (1t)

BATTERY BARGAINS

We offer a six month guaranteed battery with exchange battery for $3.00. Also, our repairman offers extremely low prices on material and repairing of window glasses.

FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. B. Early, the pastor, preaches every second and fourth Sunday.

Bro. James will preach every first Sunday, and Bro. Jesse Tinn preaches every third Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Singing is held each second Sunday evening.

Everybody invited.

—Church Board.

Adding machine paper at The Chief.

TEXACO GASOLINE
FIRE CHIEF 15c
INDIAN 12c
ICE DOCK FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.
Your Patronage Appreciated.
WILL WILSON
HIGHWAY 10 EAST

TOP PRICES
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EGGS, CHICKENS, CREAM.
See Us Before You Sell.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF FEEDS.

For Top Prices For All Types of Produce Come to Butler's.
BUTLER PRODUCE
Sidney Street.
We Buy Cow Hides.

Robertson Hatchery
BABY CHICKS CUSTOM HATCHING
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TURKEY EGGS
West of High School Building—Comanche, Texas

"GOOD USED CAR VALUES"

1939 De Luxe 4-Door Plymouth Sedan. Clean Car Throughout	$590.00
1938 Plymouth Coupe. Motor Extra Good. Good Tires. Body Tight. A Dependable Used Car	$479.00
1937 De Luxe Plymouth Coach. Extra Clean. Low Mileage. Radio. Good W.S.W. Tires	$469.00
1936 Six Wheel De Luxe Plymouth Coach. Motor Good. Good Tires. Good Paint. A Clean Buy At	$349.00
1936 Chevrolet 4-Door Trunk Sedan. New Motor Job. Good Tires. New Paint. A Good One	$339.00
1939 Ford ½-Ton Stake Pickup. 13,000 Actual Miles. 5 6-Ply Tires. Overload Springs. Looks and Runs Like New	$519.00
1935 Plymouth Coupe. Motor Good. Tires Good. Paint Good. Radio. A Bargain	$269.00

WE TRADE FOR LIVESTOCK
—OPEN ALL NIGHT—
BUY A BETTER USED CAR AT
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GAIL— —TOM— —ELTOS
Chrysler, Plymouth—Pontiac and G.M.C. Trucks

PORTER'S GIANT WATERMELON

(Perfected Florida Giant)

Note: In working to make Florida Giant a better melon we have changed it until it cannot longer be called by its old name; with pride, we have given it our name.

Without any doubt, it is the biggest of all melons; one of its ancestors weighted 152 lbs.; every summer you read about them in the farm papers that weigh over 100 lbs. Under good conditions you can expect an average of 75 lbs. or more if you leave only 3 or 4 to the vine; we often find 6 or 7 melons on a vine, with a combined weight of 400 lbs. or more.

In our efforts to improve it, we have kept SIZE in mind, but we have tried hardest to make the quality finer and to make it better able to stand drouth and to keep longer after ripening.

Porter's Giant and Black Diamond were evidently both originated from the old Triump which was big but poor quality. Portes's Giant grows larger than Black Diamond, slightly longer in shape, more uniform, less apt to show off-type melons, makes better in poor soil, or with light rainfall, and keeps longer after ripening.

Shape is oblong, rind a dark, glossy green, flesh firm, bright-red, the quality superior; we get many reports about the better flavor. Of course, this makes it a better market melon as it means repeat orders; people buy them first because they're so big and handsome and later because they're so supremely good. Flavor is uniformly good and of the tens of thousands we have cut we have never found even ONE ripe melon with a hard or white heart. Surely this is a "world's Record?"

The manager of this firm goes over the field nearly every week, looking for off-type vines or melons and he personally inspects the melons after they are cut for seeding; he gives you his personal assurance that there cannot be better or purer seed.

We never sell even one melon until the best are selected for seed, as we grow them strictly as a SEED crop—for YOU, who trust us with your orders—to plant. We sell seed at a high price, but actually we could sell the melons for more net profit than the seed bring; many of them we could sell for a dollar or more each.

Pkt. (60 live seed) 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.50; 5 lbs. $12.00.

PORTER & SON, Seedsmen
Since 1912
Stephenville, Texas

Our free catalogue describes other good Melons, Cantaloupes, Vegetables, Flowers. We fill every order the day it comes.

(1t)

GUSTINE MAYOR IS ENDING FOURTH TERM

(Contributed)

Comanche County's lady Mayor, Mrs. Phil Bertram, is ending her fourth term as Mayor of Gustine, the county's third incorporated town.

By being both practical and economical, she has proven, as head of her City's government, that a town can be run without borrowing money, and at the same time pay off an indebtedness.

Mrs. Bertram's ambition has been to make her home town an attractive, pleasant place, in which to live, and her success has been such as to set a mark for a following administration.

While her first throught is for the little City of Gustine, she is especially interested in Highway 36, of which Association she was named "Mother."

Edna Hill

Miss Allene Hammonds spent the week-end with Miss Winnie Belle Landes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tackett spent Saturday night with her mother at Dublin, who is ill.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Salyer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cline, Mrs. Jess Cline, Mrs. Boyd Ewing, Miss Geraldine Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Salyer, and John Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Evans of near Hasse visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Kelly of Dublin and Miss Beulah Newsom of Proctor visited Miss Etta Decker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Godfrey and family and Howard and Marie Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells.

Miss Ola Mae Gandy of Waco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gandy.

Mrs. Lena Stephens visited her brother, Guy Chambers and family Saturday.

Miss Etta Decker spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Bruner.

Buster Starling, Jesse Tackett and Dock Bruner visited Desma Bruner Sunday.

Miss Marie Huckabee is working in Stephenville at present.

Rev. Jackson of Carlton preached here Sunday morning and visited in the O. H. Huckabee home.

Buffalo

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGuire and baby of Downing spent Sunday with Ross McGuire and family.

Mrs. Mamie Wilkerson attended the funeral of Mike Sullivan at Comanche last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee announce the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Ruby Brown and baby and Mrs. Granville Johnson and baby of Roch spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilkerson.

Roch

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell of Dublin visited in the home of Mrs. Minnie Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnam at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walter Goddard of San Angelo is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Butler and family.

Mrs. Charley Rollins and sons of Rotan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cox.

Jo Northcutt of Proctor spent the week-end with Miss La Rue Holland.

Mrs. Paul McCoy honored her son, Jack, on his second birthday with a party Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bassett and Wanda Jo of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kinnard Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Bethel of Eastland spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garner.

Fairview

Howard Bounds has gone to Knox City where he will work.

Mrs. Charley Williams spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Houston Loudermilk of Downing, who is ill.

Mary Nichols spent the week-end with her cousin, Joyce Williams at Comanche.

Misses Modell Boynton, Maudine and Lizzie Lou Braziel attended the singing convention at Blanket Sunday afternoon.

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carroll at Duster.

Trinity

In the One and Two-Teacher Schools County Meet last week-end, the Trinity team won third place in playground ball. Other Trinity winners were: La Voyce Jeter, first in story telling; Dalpha Smith, third in Junior girls declamations; Lyn Frank, third in Junior boys' declamations; Dalpha Smith and Jeanne Dawkins, as a team, second in junior spelling; Wanda Cavit and Mary Ella Moore, fourth in sub-junior spelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barton of Pioneer visited Mrs. Lizzie Welch Saturday.

Besides quilting two quilts for Mr. and Mrs. Boss Cavitt, whose house recently burned, the people of this and surrounding communities gave them a shower of clothes and household goods last Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Gordon, Pastor.

"The Church Wins Again." This is getting to be a common saying around the Methodist Church of Comanche. The Church is whipping Satan at almost every point of service. Large congregations attend the services of their church and a fine spirit of friendship and brotherhood prevails throughout the church. The membership is on the job and only a scattered few remain out on the edge of things and refuse to get in the harness and pull. So with that arrangement one may expect the church to go forward. And with the coming of each Sunday more and more of these "few" are getting actively into service. So it looks like Satan is in for some rather tough sleighing. If you would like to be a member of a friendly, busy, active church that does things then try this church—we think you will like it.

Sunday School 9:45. A class for every age.

Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Epworth Leagues meet 7:00 p.m.

W.M.S. meets each Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Mid-week services Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Our friends are always welcome to visit and worship with us.

"Attend church somewhere next Sunday."

Ninety Present At FSA Record Book School Meetings

(By Woodrow R. Allen)

Ninety persons, representing forty-nine families, were present at Record Book Schools conducted at Comanche and De Leon Saturday, March 10th. The schools were conducted by Woodrow R. Allen and Burma Wood, Rural and Home Supervisors of the Farm Security Administration.

The supervisors explained the new record book which is to be kept as a requirement of each family receiving a loan from the organization. A net worth statement, income, expenditures, livestock records, and food supply are all provided for in the new book.

The families are showing much improved interest in this phase of the work. Only eighteen of all the families borrowing this year have not attended a meeting of this sort and those families will be expected to attend. This is considered a very necessary part of systematic farming, and is being recognized as such by the F.S.A. borrowers.

Old Gum Springs

An all day session was held at the church here Sunday with dinner on the grounds at noon. A program was given in the afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Mae Wright was honored with a kitchen shower Wednesday night.

Church services will be held at Briar Grove the first Sunday in April.

Callaway To Discuss Election Called On House Bill No. 20

An election on House Bill No. 20 April 25 to determine whether or not we shall submit to a board authorized to order us to do what it sees fit to our farms and charge it to us, not to exceed 10% of the value of the farm.

This is called Conservation. It is Regimentation. This election covers Erath, parts of Eastland and Comanche Counties.

I will discuss this matter at a public meeting at Dublin Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

—OSCAR CALLAWAY.

OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

The following out-of-town people attended the funeral of Mrs. S. J. Hicks here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray of Joshua, Miss Merle Ray of Waxahachie, Mrs. W. J. McGee of Hamlin, Mrs. W. J. Mason and Miss Gertrude Mason of McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyon of Comyn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Ragland and daughter of Goldthwaite, S. C. Findley of Brownwood, A. L. Atkinson of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Chess Sadler of Gatesville, J. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hale, Linter Cox, Roy Cox, Chas. Cox, and T. L. Conoway of Gustine, Lynn Miller, Jane Livingston, Gladys Blansit, Dorothy Tillinghass Rowena McKinley, Helen Schrank, Barbara Eidson, Joy Gerald, Allene Pigg, and John B. Sullivan of Hamilton.

Mrs. Jim McKinney, Mrs. Albert Palmer, Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Mrs. E. C. Shillingburg, Mrs. C. C. Clarkson, Mrs. Carl Childers, Mrs. Maurice Barrett, Mrs. Harvey Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farley, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt, Tom Sparks, V. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hicks and daughters, Kathryn and Jane of Dublin, P. M. Hicks, Jr., and Miss Dudley Hicks of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield and daughters, Nancy and Adelia Jean and son, Joe of Hamilton.

Pallbearer Millard Coleman was omitted in the obituary last week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a.m. Bible Classes.

11 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Sermon, "The Sacrificial Lamb."

7:45 p.m. Evening Sermon, "Christ: Light and Life."

Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock. Prayer Meeting.

April 11 and 12th: Meeting of Brownwood Presbyterial in San Angelo.

Jesus Christ won His followers by walking before them and letting His personality convince those who looked upon Him that He was the Son of God. John the Baptist first himself believed in Him, and then showed Him to his companions. Andrew saw Jesus, readily followed, and joyfully told his own brother about his great discovery. Behold the Lamb of God, today, in Christian homes, in lives of Christian people, in His church, and in all evidences of love for God and for our fellow men. Point out the Saviour to those around you today.

"A warm welcome awaits you."

—E. M. Shepard, Minister.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Class-work starts promptly at ten o"clock under the direction of Armstrong Cox. Preaching every first and third Sunday, including The Lord's Supper, at eleven o'clock. No evening services.

As this Sunday is the first in April, the sermon topic will be: "What Do You Want?" It is based on Matthew 11:16, 19. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Please remember that this church is as non-sectarian as it is humanly possible to be. We have no creed except a practical belief in Jesus as the Christ. We do not bind on God's worshippers anything that Christ has not bound on them. Therefore we have no man-made tests of fellowship. We practice open-worship and open-communion. Even unbelievers who have never accepted Christ by any personal overt act are eligible to worship God as they see fit within our sanctuary. Being God's children through the laws of nature they are potentialy disciples of Christ. To us the Lord's Supper is a spiritual feast of holy remembrance of sweet personal communion with Christ. All sincere worshippers are therefore as eligible to partake of the loaf and cup, which are symbolic of the healing, forgiving, love of Christ, as they are to sing our hymns or to pray when we pray. We try to make Christ's basic beliefs as clear as the truths of science, as beautiful as art, as intimate as the home, and as indispensable as the air we breathe. Why do otherwise intelligent people starve their souls when the Bread of Heaven and the Water of Life is so graciously offered to all by our Master, Jesus Christ?

C. C. Klingmary, half-time pastor.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd, director of music.

J. R. Eanes, chairman of official board.

Howard Payne College last week was presented with a photograph of the family of Dr. J. D. Robnett, founder of the Brownwood Baptist college, by Mrs. Lizzie Riordan Brooks of Bangs. Mrs. Brooks attended Howard Payne in 1890, the year the college was established and Mrs. Robnett gave her the photo the same year.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vineyard spent Sunday in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melowsky were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Novit in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Box and children, Joan and Roy Edgar, of Corpus Christi are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony this week.

E. R. Wright and family visited H. D. Landers and family in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman spent Sunday in Dublin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smallwood and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday in Gladewater with his father, W. G. Smallwood, who was celebrating his seventy-third birthday. Approximately 80 people were present at the family reunion given in honor of Mr. Smallwood.

J. H. Kemp attended a meeting of the Texas Power and Light officials in Cleburne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yantis and children, James and Phylis; Russell Anderson and Marjorie Littlejohn spent Sunday in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Sol Hoffman, accompanied by Mrs. Golda Foreman, who is employed at Hoffman's, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Dallas Spring Markets, making purchases for the Hoffman store in the millinery and ready-to-wear lines.

Roy Little, Francis Clark and Troy Marshall attended a singing convention Sunday in Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dingus of Coleman spent Sunday in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dingus.

Mrs. Dick Lane has been visiting her sister in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Briscoe and daughters, Marjorie, Mary Jo, and Voncell, spent the week-end in Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Odell of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Comanche with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlow and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holdridge of De Leon were Comanche visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs have moved from Comanche to Menard, where he is to be employed in the top and body works of the Menard Chevrolet Company.

Mrs. O. A. Kinney of Stamford is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. S. Clark.

Mrs. B. W. Speed of Waco is visiting in Comanche this week.

Mrs. King Jones is visiting in Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greene left Wednesday for East Texas where they will spend three or four days on the "Dogwood Trail."

Miss Frances DeWitt is now working as a cashier in Higginbotham's.

Bertha Williams, who has been working at Johnnye's Beauty Saloon in Comanche for a number of years, left this week for Port Arthur, where she will become manager of a beauty parlor.

Mrs. A. C. Thomas has returned home from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Steele, in Leonard.

Mrs. Zilpah Davis of Fort Worth has been visiting friends in Comanche this week.

Mrs. Z. Oswalt and children, C. G. and Claire of Abilene spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair. C. G. celebrated his fifteenth birthday here Sunday.

Misses Ronda and Wanda Cox of Energy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and family last week.

Jimmy Landers, executive of Davis Hat Company, was a guest of Sol Hoffman Tuesday night.

Dick Yantis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yantis, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ira Chambers, in Gustine this week.

Miss Anne Coleman of Goldthwaite and Miss Thelma Coleman of Lometa spent Sunday in Comanche with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. M. Coleman.

W. H. Thate was a business visitor in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Mallow and Golden Jones of Brownwood spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Gwendolyn Mahan of Duncan, Oklahoma, has returned home after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Roger Hasley.

Mrs. G. W. Walling of San Angelo spent the week-end with her sisters, Misses Maude and Leve Roberson and Mrs. George Tate.

SEVERAL COUNTY STUDENTS TO GRADUATE AT TARLETON

Elva Bumpas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bumpas of Comanche; Elwood Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd of Sidney, and Mary Heatly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heatly of Sipe Springs are candidates for degrees from John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Exercises will be held Sunday, May 119.

Thomas Jefferson once said, "Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press and that cannot be limited without being lost."

GET A
Haircut and Shave
IN COMFORT AT
McNUTT'S
AIR CONDITIONED
BARBER SHOP

Sketch of Life Of Mrs. W. S. Maples

(Contributed)

Mrs. W. S. Maples passed away at her home in Gustine Sunday afternoon, March 31, 1940, at 4:15 o'clock, of pneumonia. She had been in poor health for several years and confined to her bed the greater portion of the past year.

Subrina Jane McGlothlin was born in Lawrence County, Alabama, September 7, 1857, and was 82 years, 6 months, and 24 days of age at the time of her death.

She was married to William Sherman Maples of Jackson County, Alabama, August 11, 1886. To this union were born five children, four daughters and one son. One daughter died in infancy. The surviving children are as follows: Mrs. W. J. Wyche and Miss Eva Maples of Gustine, E. E. Maples of San Angelo, and Mrs. M. M. McQuatters of Dunlay, Texas. Surviving also are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Maples with her husband came to Texas in 1893, settling in Tarrant County, moving to Hunt County in 1896 and to Eastland County in 1898. In December, 1917 she and her three daughters moved to Gustine, Comanche County, where she has made her home for the past twenty-two years.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Gustine, of which she was a member, Monday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Elder Newton of Pottsville, assisted by Rev. McGinnis, pastor of the Gustine Baptist Church, and Rev. Gresbon, pastor of the Gustine Methodist Church.

Her remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the Carbon Cemetery, beside that of her husband, who preceded her in death twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Maples became a Christian in early life and remained faithful until death. She was a devoted wife and mother and was loved by all who knew her.

Comanche Chief Semi-Weekly, Both 1 Year for $1.50.

COTTON PAYMENTS FOR 1940 AMOUNT TO $15.75 PER BALE OF NORMAL YIELD PROVIDED A FARMER PLANTS HIS ALLOTED ACRES.

If you have not been planting cotton and have not received a Cotton Allotment, go to your County Agent's Office and make application for a Cotton Allotment now.

Payments will be: Conserving Payment, 1.60 cents per pound; and Parity Payment, 1.55 cents per pound. This equals 3.15 cents per pound or $15.75 per 500 pounds of the normal yield on your alloted acres.

GET YOUR PLANTING SEED NOW!

If farmers will cooperate with the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, the farmers and merchants of this county will both benefit.

Cooperate with your local merchants and the cotton farmers of your county by buying cotton goods during National Cotton Week.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

APRIL SHOWERS of BARGAINS

Lettuce 2 HEADS FOR 5¢

QUART CAN Kraut REG. 12c SIZE 2 Cans 15¢

FRESH MAID Salad Dressing Jar Quart 20¢
HEAD LETTUCE FREE

Strawberries
PIGGLY WIGGLY WILL HAVE THE PRICE

SUPER SUDS Large Pkgs. 23¢
TWO BARS PALMOLIVE SOAP FREE

TOILET SOAP Cashmere Bouquet 3 Bars 25¢
ONE 10c BOTTLE BOUQUET LOTION FREE

CRACKERS Full Lb. Pkg. Only 9¢

COOKIE SALE Vanilla Wafers, Coconut Wafers, Oat Meal Wafers Lb. 10¢

Try Our Market
We Bought Some of the Baby Beeves From Walter Barret's Feed Pens

BOUGHT BARGAIN Salt Jowls Lb. 5¢

SALT PORK NICE AND LEAN Lb. 7¢

Odd Sliced BACON Lb. 8¢

PIGGLY WIGGLY INVITES YOU TO VISIT OUR AIR COOLED BUILDING—PLENTY ICE WATER

Our Ready-To-Wear and Millinery buyers have just returned from market with the Smartest Selections in Dresses and Hats we've found yet.

Ladies: It's a pleasure for us to have these goods for you—and you'll find your pleasure in the wearing of them. Shop here for styles at prices you can afford to pay. See our beautiful range of Dresses at $1.95—some with Purses to match.—Our Sport's line at $2.95.—Our Snappy Dressy Numbers at $3.95. —then on into $4.95—$5.95—$8.95 for ultra-quality and style. Spring's new Hats and Bags, Flowers, Costume Jewelry, etc., and other accessories.

The New Puckerette
PANTIES
For Girls. Exclusive at Hoffman's
35¢
PAIR

REG. $1.95
SKIRTS
Gabardines.
SATURDAY SPECIAL
$1.49

Sandal Specials
Reg. $1.49 and $1.19.
PRICE THIS SATURDAY
98¢
Sizes 3½-8

HANES
UNDERWEAR
SHIRTS—SHORTS
25¢
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MEN'S
SLACK SUITS
A grand line to chose from.
SATURDAY SPECIAL
$1.88
SUIT

3c Notion Sale
CONTINUES
5c and 10c ITEMS
FOR
3¢

CORRECT STYLES AT
Hoffman'S

Minister Pays Tribute To Memory Of J. W. Collins

By J. K. Warkentin, Fort Worth, In The Free Will Baptist Gem.

On Feb. 11, after coming home from a baptismal service I received a long distance telephone call from Comanche, Texas. The message revealed that Bro. J. W. Collins had passed away. I could hardly believe my hearing. I had just closed my evening message with the reality of the Jordan of death. Now I was made to realize that one of my best friends had experienced just that, possibly thirty minutes before I had brought that message.

Bro. I. J. Blackwelder wrote an article some time ago with the thought of rendering honour to whom honour i sdue. It is that same thought that motivates my writing at this time.

I recall the time when I first became acquainted with the Free Will Baptist Church near Comanche, Texas. It was there that I delivered my first sermon before a Free Will Baptist Congregation. My text was 1. Pet. 1:11 and my subject was "Christ's Sufferings." At the close I asked for a prayer by any one who felt lead. Brother Jim Collins volitionally prayer with tears until his voice was overcome with silence. I shall never forget that. It was not that he was excessively emotional, but he saw an impressed picture of Christ's sufferings.

For the last two consecutive summers I have been privileged to conduct revival meetings in the Gartman's View church. I made my principal abode in the home of Bro. and Sister Collins, and Garland and Bonnie Belle. He was the same courteous and kind brother that I had always found him to be. It seemed that the church felt dependent upon him for all administrative sessions as well as the hours of worship. He had previously taught school for an extended time of twenty-five years. What a splendid Sunday School teacher he was! His spiritual walk with the Lord and his earlier experience as an instructor made him an excellent Sunday School teacher. I sat in his class last summer and I was made to perceive why his class loved him so dearly. My Sunday morning's sermon February 11, the day that Bro. Collins went home, was "Actions Outweigh Words." This, too, reminds me of his life. He was very practical. He was not superficial (shallow), neither was he artificial (hypocritical). I feel that I have many friends in the Free Will Baptist Church at large and I have confidence in many of them. I feel that Bro. Collins was one of my best friends and one in whom I had the utmost confidence. This morning I delivered a memorial sermon in remembrance of him with the subject "Christian Friendship." The statement, "A friend loveth at all times," is truly the greatest tribute that we can present. May I be possessor of such Christian friendship.

Bro. Collins was ill only a short while. Only Saturday he had expressed feeling so well. Sunday morning he debated with Sister Collins in a merry way as to who of them should rise and build a fire. Directly he expressed that his head was hurting, and after turning upon his other side he became unconscious and remained in a coma until Sunday night when the angels transmitted his soul into paradise (Luke 16:22).

Comanche County has lost a reliable citizen; Sister Collins has lost a faithful husband; Garland and Bonnie Belle have lost a kind father; the brothers and sisters of the Collins family have lost a loving brother; and we have lost a true friend. May our wonderful God, who never errs, be very near unto all those who miss the blissful presence of Bro. Collins. He reached the age of fifty years.

TO MY FRIENDS

Comanche, Texas,
Feb. 22, 1940.

Just A Little of My Life's Work:

I cherish the flowers; I speak a kind word; do a good deed, just to make somebody glad. When I come to die, I wish to be tried and found in truth. I still abide right honestly and speak a kind word to all men.

I trust my life has been such as to make somebody glad and cheer them on the way and I hope that everything I have said or done will still bear fruit after I have gone. I will not come this way again for I only live to bring some grace to every dark and gloomy place. This is written by one that loves mankind and aims to be a friend till the stars go out.

—W. J. Wilhelm.

Natural gas from the Panhandle gas field of Texas is piped nearly one thousand miles to the industrial centers of Illinois and Indiana.

Approximately 52,000 dry holes were drilled in Texas between 1889 and 1939 in the search for ill. The dusters represent a loss of one billion dollars to the Texas oil industry.

Quick Watson! The Noodles!

That's all right, Watson, you don't need to find a cover for those noodles. Miss Sherlock has located the refrigerator she has been hunting. It's a Frigidaire Cold Wall. They say this is a new refrigerator which won't dry out foods even without covers on the dishes.

Former Local Youth Enlists In Marines

F. M. Roberson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Roberson, who reside on rural route No. 3, Lubbock, was accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps last Thursday at Dallas and was transferred to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, where he will undergo his initial training. Young Roberson was born in Comanche County.

It is at the training base at San Diego where young Roberson will receive approximately six weeks of intensive training in military drills, marksmanship and physical training to fit him for his new occupation of a "sea soldier." With one of the most rigid and thorough training schedules given to aspiring young Marines, Roberson said at the Dallas recruiting station, that he felt certain he will be able to fill the strenuous requirements during his period of recruit training. Roberson said he was going to try to qualify for sea duty and receive assignment for service aboard one of the fighting ships of the U. S. Fleet.

Blanket

Mrs. Maude Henson of Fort Worth was here for the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. George Cox.

Misses Janet Woods and Blanche Dabney of Comanche spent the Easter holidays here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry of Borger were recent guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry.

Mrs. Carthel Rose entertained a group of relatives and friends at her home last Sunday in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of her grandfather, S. S. Smith, and the ninth birthday anniversary of his great-granddaughter, Miss Frances Rose. A buffet luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ward, Elizabeth, Reese and Irvin Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hobson and family and Norman Hall all of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell and Mrs. Nancy Morris of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Billie Morris of Brownwood.

Indian Creek

Rev. J. H. Sanders of the Comanche Circuit will fill his regular appointment here Sunday at both hours. The Epworth League will also give a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdette and sons of Fairview spent Sunday with his brother, Ed Burdette and family.

Mrs. N. F. Williams spent Friday with Mrs. Edd Burdette.

Several from here attended the ball games at Comanche Saturday.

Macksville

Mrs. Burn Evans honored her husband with a surprise birthday dinner Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Edinburgh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edinburgh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Van Galloway and daughter of Energy, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cates of Energy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edinburgh of Hazel Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnson and son.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Browning and daughter of Adamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Gleaton of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Nabors Gleaton of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth West of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Daniel attended the home-coming at the Methodist Church in Lamkin Sunday.

Miss Marie Barnett of Adamsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett Sunday.

Several from this community attended the County Meet at Comanche Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Gaines has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Billie Wyche has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Maples, of Gustine who is in ill health.

Aubrey Johnson received a deep cut on his face Monday when a tool with which he was working hit his spectacles and embedded particles of glass in his cheek. He was rushed to a doctor who removed the pieces of glass and dressed the wound.

The Home Workers Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eargle Hillhouse. Nine members were in attendance.

Mrs. J. R. Barber of Dublin has been visiting her father, C. L. Wyche.

Several cases of measles are reported in this community.

Mrs. Martin Edinburgh spent part of Tuesday with Mrs. Dora Sorrels.

J. B. McDonald was buried at the Siloam Cemetery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Estes and daughter of Alice are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc McDonald, accompanied by R. W. Neel of Gustine, spent Sunday with her brother, George Neel of Cross Plains.

funeral of Mrs. Maples at Gustine

Several from here attended the Monday.

Texas' carbon black, used by tire makers to toughen rubber, is made from sour gas, unfit for other commercial use.

MORE ABOUT CHOCTAW BILL ROBINSON
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phenville Church with three members on September 19, 1857.

Once when a late Alexander citizen was a boy riding with his father past Robinson's cabin on the Paluxy, "Choctaw Bill's" chained pet bear was pacing back and forth in the backyard. When the father stopped to chat with Robinson, the youth thought what a nice fight the bear would make against two dogs lolling under the wagon. Under his breath he whistled "Sic 'em Tige!" A half grown bear fighting two dogs was exciting until the bear was pulled off. The father, suspecting rightly that the boy had started the commotion, began unloosening his belt to climax the incident.

"Hold on there," Robinson intervened. "Why that boy never had a thing to do with it. I was watching him all the time."

Admirers still remember him as a lover of dogs. Several hounds of various sizes and breeds usually dozed in the shade of the brush arbor while he preached.

"Brother Robinson," asked a member, "Why do you keep so many dogs?"

"Oh," "Choctaw Bill" ginned, "I use them to tree the sinners so I can preach to them."

Robinson believed in discipline. Once before the Civil War while he attended church one of his children saw a negro girl slave pour strychnine in the water bucket. "Choctaw Bill" punished the girl severely and sold her.

He often said that "most mules know more than men." Once while riding through Brown County his mule repeatedly turned back, but each time he put her back on the trail. A few minutes later at the edge of a clearing a band of Indians scurried across his path. At the next settlement he learned that the Indians, returning from a raid, were pursued by rangers.

Near the conclusion of the Civil War he moved from Fort Belknap into Coleman County and established a ranch. Robinson Peak in that county is named after him. He returned to Comanche County to retire quietly and at Hazel Dell built a saw mill. Later he moved to a small farm which he tended in addition to preaching to churches, many of which he had organized, throughout Central Texas.

"Choctaw Bill" in his old age was skeptical of doctors, bitterly criticizing their medicine, particularly calomel. In 1897 while living alone he became ill and refused to call a doctor. A nearby physician posed as a neighbor and gave him calomel under a "new white powder" name. The old gentleman, puttering in his garden a few days later, heartily praised the doctor and the wonderful "new white powder."

A small tombstone in tiny Bagget cemetery in Comanche County marks the grave of William "Choctaw Bill" Robinson who died February 22, 1898 on the birthday of another American with whom he had many virtues in common.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for 100 years or more.

F. E. Barnes Of Sipe Springs Dies At Home of Son

Just nine days after the passing of his wife, F. E. Barnes, 86, of Sipe Springs, passed away in the home of his son, Edwin Barnes at Hamlin, Friday. The body was brought to Sipe Springs where Elder Clarence Bryant, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducted funeral services Saturday afternoon in the Baptist Church. Interment was in the Sipe Spring Cemetery.

"Grandpa" Barnes, as he was called by his friends and neighbors, was a highly respected and honored citizen of the Sipe Springs community, and served as Justice of Peace for many years. He was active in civic and community affairs during his sixty years of residence in the Sipe Springs section.

Mr. Barnes is survived by three children, Marvin Barnes of Lubbock, Mrs. Vera Teeters of Clovis, New Mexico, and Edwin Barnes of Hamlin. A large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Those accompanying the body from Hamlin to Sipe Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Small, and Mrs. Vera Teeters.

Pettit

Everyone enjoyed the community Easter egg hunt here Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Huckabee spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Odom and other friends.

Mrs. Carmie Little visited her father, M. J. Sparks at Brownwood, who is ill there, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Henson and daughter, Marilyn and Burton Henson of San Angelo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Price and baby of Roscoe visited his father here over the week-end.

Paul Patton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee at Hasse over the week-end.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a play here, was on hand Friday night. Visitors were in attendance from Comanche, Gustine, Newburg and Energy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Willis and children visited at Huckabee Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Smith of California visited her sister, Mrs. Carmie Little here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henson and children visited T. H. Luckie and family Sunday.

Regular Meeting Night Tuesday.

Special Rank Work Set For Next Meeting

Comanche County People To Attend JTAC Parents' Day

Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of John Tarleton College, sent invitations last week to a number of Comanche County people, inviting them to attend the Parents' Day Program to be held at that institution on May 5. Among those receiving invitations were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bumpas, Mrs. Annye Dry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holden, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lane, I. C. Nichols, Mrs. D. B. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holland, Mrs E. H. Boulter, W. F. Wilhelm, Mrs. J. A. Adair Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hancock, Mrs. S. A. Duke, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Snead, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steele, B. N. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, T. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Files, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brown, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Heatley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhymes.

All of these are parents of Tarleton students.

Included in the day's activities will be a pagent, "Tarleton on Parade," band concerts by both the boys' and girls' bands, military drills, a review, and a talk by the Rev. W. H. Andrews of Bryan

MISS ELVA BUMPAS IS DISTINGUISHED TARLETON COLLEGE STUDENT

Elva Bumpas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bumpas of Comanche, is making an excellent record at John Tarleton College. She started the second semester by being on the honor roll the first time the grades were issued. No student who makes below eighty in any subject is accorded this honor. About ten per cent of the student body of thirteen hundred attain this goal.

Elva is now elegible to receive an award as being a "distinguished student" in scholarship. These awards cannot be made, however, until all the grades have been computed at the end of the semester.

The presence of oil in Texas was first reported in 1543 by survivors of the De Soto expedition.

Manufacturing increased 49 per cent in Texas between 1935 and 1937, U. S. Bureau of Commerce figures show. Oil refining, gasoline manufacture and production of carbon black accounted for most of the gain.

The Old Court House Clock

(Submitted by Alice Hanson)

The Old Clock on the Old Courthouse is silent. The hands don't move. Seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months fade away into eternity. The sun rises and the sun sets. The season's come and the seasons go. The earth, the home of man, circles the sun and overhead in the heavens the stars look down.

And man's telescopic eyes search the heavens and more and more stars become visible and vaster and vaster becomes infinite space. And on the earth life moves on, like the ebb and flow of the tides. And on the earth, man, walking man, walking earth, animated dust, though he perhaps knows it not, is part and particle of the same stuff as the most distant star.

From roaming the universe our thoughts come back again to the old clock on the Old Courthouse, and the wisdom of the ages, whispers to us that weighted in the scales of life's experience, all the arts, sciences and 'ologies, are outweighed by far, by: a kindly smile, a kindly work, a kindly handclasp or a kindly wish.

And as time is the stuff that life consists of, may the giver of life, give you no more and no less, than all the joy and happiness possible, in sixty seconds of every minute, sixty minutes of every hour and twenty-four hours of every day. And may the old Clock on the Old Courthouse, run for us, many, and many, and many a year.

"I use them to tree the Camp-

Tarleton On Another Winning Spree, Gets State Cage Title

By defeating Tyler Junior College Friday night in the finals of a round robin of the district Junior College basketball champions, John Tarleton College won the State cage title.

The Plowboys from Stephenville two weeks ago sewed up the Central Texas Junior College basketball crown by winning all their conference games this season. Of a total of 26 games, the Plowboys won 25. They have won 21 consecutive games. Several years ago they ran up a world's record of 86 consecutive wins. In ten years the farm boys have lost fewer than ten games.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940:

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For Congress, 17th District—
OTIS MILLER
For Representative, 104th District—
H. F. HOWINGTON
(Re-Election Second Term)
For District Judge—
R. B. CROSS
(Re-Election)
For District Attorney—
H. WILLIAM ALLEN
(Re-Election)
TOM L. ROBINSON
For District Clerk—
HUGH WHITE
(Re-Election Second Term)
For County Judge—
H. L. STEWART
(Re-Election Second Term)
M. COLEMAN
R. S. McCHAREN
(Re-Election)
H. H. LOCKRIDGE
G. C. GRIDER
J. B. (JIM) LACY
For County Attorney—
Y. W. HOLMES
BOB McCAMPBELL
For County Clerk—
MRS. MARY FIELDS
(Re-Election Second Term)
For Sheriff—
WID SPIVEY
(Re-Election)
W. P. (PERRY) ST. CLAIR
For Tax Assessor-Collector—
P. A. PETTIT
(Re-Election Second Term)
For County Treasurer—
ZANETTE LANE
(Re-Election Second Term)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
F. L. LITTLE
(Re-Election)
JACK CAGLE
WALTER CHAPMAN
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
LEWIS CUNNINGHAM
(Re-Election)
L. R. DANIEL
HERMAN MAY
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
F. T. BRANDT
(Re-Election)
AMOS C. GAINES
E. W. (Bunt) BRUNER
HERMAN BARNETT
For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—
GEO. C. WETZEL
(Re-Election)
For Constable Precinct No. 1—
V. G. CASH
(Re-Election)
O. A. (OTIS) BRAZIEL

Notice To Bidders

Bids will be received and opened by Comanche County at the Court House at Comanche, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m. on April 29th., 1940, for the purchase of three crawler tyepe Diesel tractors, one 75 horse pwoer and two 35 horse power, and two Trackson 3/4 yard high lift shovel attachments; and one second hand 35 H.P. Allis-Chalmers tractor, and two second hand Adams graders, one No. 8 and one No. 12 to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of $13,700.00 payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15th., 1944, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

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Pettit

There will be a free play at the school house Friday night. The public is invited.

Mrs. Carmie Little spent the week-end in Brownwood.

J. B. McDonald passed away at the home of his parents here Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at Gustine, and interment was in Siloam Cemetery.

Dick Henson o San Angelo visited here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis and children visited home folks at Mullin over the week-end.

John Odom of Waco was home for the week-end.

Cotton Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Stile McEntire and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Goforth of Desdemona spent Saturday night with John McEntire and family.

Miss Nan Holeman is visiting in Dallas this week. She will leave in a few days for California to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Burks visited in the Shiloh community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stell McEntire and children of Sidney spent Easter with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Graham of Comanche visited her parents here Sunday night.

South Copperas

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Stewart are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. M. Pierce and children of Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coker of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morrow Monday night.

Several from here attended singing at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Theron Morrow and little daughter visited Mrs. Weldon Donaldson at Gap last Monday.

Bibb

Miss Aletha Drennan has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bob Beasley at Breckenridge.

Mrs. C. E. Drennan was honored by her children Sunday with a birthday dinner.

Several from here attended the Easter singing at Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kilgore announce the birth of a daughter, Ona Marie, on March 24.

Mr. Pate spent the week-end in Comanche with his son.

A large crowd attended the rabbit drive here last Friday and had dinner at the A. C. Kilgore place.

Board Church

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White and family spent the week-end at Abilene with Darwin White, who is attending a business college.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lam and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards and family of Brownwood and Mrs. H. W. White and family of Comanche.

The Good Cheer Club met with Mrs. A. A. Lam and Ruth Lam on Thursday, March 22. Those present besides the hostesses were: Mrs. J. F. Waldrop, Mrs. R. E. Nance, Mrs. Carl Hall, Mrs. J. D. Pannell, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. M. R. Stanton, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. Johnnie Payne, Mrs. Troy Wright, Mrs. Jo Roy Gaines, Mrs. Mellie Hall, Mrs. Elmer Westmoreland, and visitors were Mrs. W. B. Horton, Mrs. Leo Horton, and Mrs. J. O. Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis of Dumas, Texas, spent the week-end here with their mothers, Mrs. Maud Grissom and Mrs. W. J. McGinnis.

W. H. Brown, Claud Dunlap and Granville Johnson visited Riley Wilkerson Sunday at the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson of Sweetwater spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maud Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whitfield of Bunyan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doggett.

Mrs. Festus Preston and children of De Leon visited here last week.

Hazel Dell

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kee of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kee over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lynch of Baggett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kee Sunday.

Alvis Ray and Troy Lee Kee spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of the Pettit community.

Most farmers in this section have their corn planted and up to a stand.

Mrs. C. L. Hillhouse and grandson, J. C. Hillhouse spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rambo.

Winston Kee and family visited J. J. Kee and family Sunday.

Singing here Sunday night was well attended. Visitors from several neighboring communties were present, including several from Comanche.

Gap

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Tidmore have moved to the remodeled house on the Barker place. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow have moved to the place vacated by the Tidmores.

Mr. and Mrs. Slider Jones honored their little son, Bennie, and daughter, Sallie Lou, with a birthday dinner and an Easter egg hunt Sunday.

Carl Milner was in Fort Worth Friday on business.

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BILL ALLEN MAKES STATEMENT TO VOTERS OF COMANCHE COUNTY IN BEHALF OF CANDIDACY

H. W. (BILL) ALLEN

Friends and Citizens of Comanche County:

With grateful appreciation to the citizenship of this County for your past assistance and for honoring me with the important position of District Attorney, I now ask your consideration for a second elective term, which is a reward within the power of the people to give or withhold. During the part of another man's term which I filled out by appointment, as well as during this first elective term, I have continually worked and asked the juries to enforce the true principles of justice, and I ask that you consider my efforts and what I have done as a basis for your judgment, for during election year there are a lot of high sounding catchwords not backed by performance.

As an Attorney with recognized ability does not require the holding of public office through long years to be successful, I will not call upon you again and again for this office, nor will I seek to use this office for personal advancement or as a stepping stone in politics, for the office belongs to the people. When you feel that I have served a reasonable time I will gladly step aside in order that you may choose other officials, for there are many able men who have never asked for public office. Some of you have told me that my work has constantly improved since I first served you. I have always worked and desired to go forward, and not backward, and I feel that I can better serve you now than ever before.

I believe in the fair and impartial prosecution of all offenders, rich or poor without regard to clique or clan on the principle that all men stand equal before the bar of Justice where the facts for and against them should be weighed. I do not believe in persecution of witnesses or parties, in the Court room or Grand Jury room because the true facts, and not insinuations and prejudice should determine the guilt of the accused.

All cases should be tried upon the law and evidence and tricks and chicanery should certainly not be used by the Attorney for the great State of Texas which asks that Justice be done in every case. The best test whether cases are tried on the law and evidence is whether they stand in the higher Court. Every case I have tried during my term in the three counties has stood up when appealed, and only one was reversed during the time I served by appointment, thereby saving the expense of improperly tried cases. I do not expect a record like this to stand long, for I am constantly up against the best attorneys in the State, but I give it to you as a concrete example that I have the knowledge and experience to care for the people's interests, for the people's interests, for results count more than balyhoo.

Full cooperation of the District Attorney should be given at all times to the Grand Juries, Petit Juries, all Peace Officers and elected officials as well as the citizenship of these three counties, without regard to personal likes and dislikes, for every cog in law enforcement machinery must work if the people are to be protected from crime, and I pledge to continue this policy.

It is not my policy to make a record of convictions by leaving untried the cases which might sometime result in an acquittal for a jury should determine the cases unless a defendant will accept a sentence satisfactory to all.

During the two years I was out of office after serving out my appointment, I did not accept the defense of any criminal case. I have no criticism of ethical and honorable attorneys for practicing their profession and every man is entitled to an attorney, but I felt that it would have been an abuse of the confidence the jurors and citizens had in me as District Attorney and a misuse of the knowledge and experience I had gained while being paid as District Attorney from public funds. I therefore am not disqualified by reason of previous employment to prosecute any case which has or may come up.

In one sentence, I am for a fair and square deal for all at the Court house without any more expense or delay than is necessary to get results that count in the protection of the people and for constant effort to turn any erring youth from crime wherever possible.

Thanking you for past courtesy and consideration and hoping that I am privileged to ask each of you in person for your support during the time I am free from official duties, I am sincerely,

Your District Attorney,

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candidate for 2nd elective term. (political adv.)

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Amity Baptist Church, April 10, 1940.
Comanche Association

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Theme: The Country Church

10:00 a.m. Song Service and Devotional, by Clifton Tennyson.

10:15 a.m. "The Place and Value of the Country Church in the Community" by Ted Ewing.

10:35 a.m. "The Place and Value of the Country Church in Our Denominational Life" by D. D. Tidwell.

10:55 a.m. "The Problems of the Country Church and Its Future Possibilities" by S. J. Isham.

11:15 a.m. "God's Plan of Financing the Country Church" by W. M. Scott.

11:35 a.m. Sermon by Dr. J. M. Bradford.

Lunch and Fellowship Hour.

1:00 p.m. Board Meeting.

1:30 p.m. Song and Devotional, by Robert Barnett.

1:45 p.m. "The Co-Operative Program; What Is It, and How Does It Work?" by Reuben Ward.

2:05 p.m. "The Baptist Standard; Its Place and Value in Our Church and Denominational Life" by E. N. Strother.

2:25 p.m. "Inspirational Address on Missions" by S. S. Stover, newly appointed Missionary to the Amazon River Valley.

3:00 p.m. Adjourn.

Hazel Dell

W. E. Westfall is quite busy at his duties in charge of the large rodeo ranch here. This nationally known ranch is putting on a rodeo at Houston this week, but nearly one hundred horses are yet on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Spikes of Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubum of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richey of Winters, Fred Miller of Board Church and Bain Miller of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Spikes Sunday.

Bain Miller and Wayne Miller of Winters visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller Sunday.

Beattie

Mr. and Mrs. Estus Cox of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore of Sipe Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Owens.

Little Jerry Owens has returned home from a Dallas hospital where he underwent an operation.

Miss Mary Carmon McMillan of Comanche spent Sunday with home folks.

Faye Jones spent Tuesday night with Maudine McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

Rev. Calhoun filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Several from this community attended singing at San Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Roe, who has been ill, is at the home of her son at Putman for a rest.

A number of Beattie boys and girls won places at the County Meet last week-end.

Bill Evans and Jack Vineyard of Soda Springs and Berry Bingham of Beattie were in a car accident near here Saturday night. Both cars were damaged, but no one was hurt.

The Grammar School children had an Easter Egg hunt Monday.

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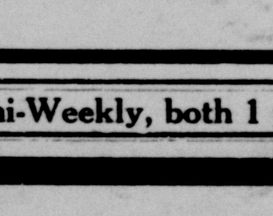

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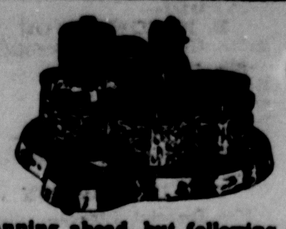

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Harbour left fort Fort Davis Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon suffered a broken arm Saturday in a fall.

A large crowd attended singing at the tabernacle Thursday night.

There will be Sunday School and church services at Briar Grove Sunday. Dinner will be served on the ground, and a program will be rendered Sunday afternoon.

There are several cases of the measles in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hornsby visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kerley, and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Kerley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerley visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradshaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Foreman of Hasse spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Patton.

Soda Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Culberson of Beattie were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and son, J. L. and daughter, Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones attended church at Dublin Friday night.

Miss Irene Hartman is visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Miss Faye Jones spent Monday at Hasse.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsey of West Texas have moved to this community.

The singing class attended singing at Beattie Sunday.

Rev. Roger Smith will fill his appointment here Sunday.

Hicks Corner

Mr. Peterson of Downing was in this community on business Monday.

Elmer Day and family of Victory spent Saturday night with W. A. Langley and family.

Mr. Bowen and Mr. Chatman of Brownwood were in this community Tuesday.

Iris Langley spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. B. L. Carmichael.

Guests in the home of George McGlothlin Sunday were D. F. Carmichael and family and Iris Langley.

Doris and Doreatha Medford accompanied by Lee and Loy Carmichael of Mercer Gap were Blanket visitors Sunday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Comanche, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, G. B. Christmas and wife Adrienne Christmas, and if dead, the unknown heirs of either or both of them, their heirs and legal representatives, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Comanche, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1940, at the Court House thereof in the City of Comanche, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8461, wherein J. R. Ayers and wife, Annie Ayers, are plaintiffs, and G. B. Christmas and wife Adrienne Christmas, and if dead, the unknown heirs of either or both of them, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit to remove contract signed by G. B. Christmas and W. A. Ayers and wife Emma Ayers, dated September 23, 1938, of record in Vol. 209, Page 333, Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, as a cloud on plaintiffs' title to 72½ acres of land off the South side of the North half of Block No. 5 of the One League Survey of Lampasas County School Land, in said County, and for cancellation thereof and of the mineral lease therein referred to, and for general and special relief in Law and equity, and costs. It being alleged that said contract was executed by the said W. A. Ayers and wife as predecessors in title and ownership of said land and minerals. That the said G. B. Christmas abandoned and refused to carry out said contract, and that the said W. A. Ayers and Emma Ayers, who by the terms thereof were to receive $300.00 for a lease on said land, referred to in said agreement, after the refusal by the said Christmas and abandonment of said contract, conveyed said land by a deed of conveyance with warranty of title, to R. C. McCarter, who in term conveyed the same by written deed to plaintiff J. R. Ayers. That said contract, as shown by its terms, was to be left in escrow with D. P. Parker until title was cleared and $300.00 paid to the said W. A. Ayers and wife. That said Christmas refused to carry out any of the terms of said contract, or to pay said $300.00, and abandoned said contract. That he nevertheless caused a copy thereof to be filed in the Deed Records of said County, in Vol. 209, Page 333, thereof. That the filing thereof was illegal and without the knowledge or consent of the said W. A. and Emma Ayers, and done as a pretext, without any intention of carrying out said agreement, in the expectation of receiving something of value by clouding the title to said land. Plaintiffs further alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of said land, and that in truth and in fact, said Christmas never acquired any right or interest under said agreement to any minerals, or to said mineral lease. That the record of said instrument casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title. Plaintiffs pray that said contract be cancelled, with the lease therein referred to, and plaintiffs quieted in their possession of said premises and minerals.

Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas, this the 29th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Hugh White, Clerk District Court, Comanche County, Texas.

(32-33-34-35)

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Beattie

Several from Trinity attended the rabbit drive here last Thursday.

Mrs. Ledford is visiting relatives in Coryell County.

Lavelle Keith spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frazier went to Mineral Wells this week for treatment.

Gap

Mrs. Alma Robason, Mrs. Effie Shepard and Ludine Mischel of May visited Mrs. Britton Tidmore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow attended the all day singing at San Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Hill has returned home after an extended trip in Hill County.

Adding machine paper at Chief Office.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMANCHE

To: Mrs. H. D. Pearson, Jack Pearson, and Harry Pearson, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to DeLeon Independent School District Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, County of Comanche, and The City of DeLeon taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

And You Are Hereby Commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Comanche on the third Monday in April A. D., 1940, the same being the 15th day of April A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 2468, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said lands and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit: DeLeon Independent School District.

To Whom Assessed: Mrs. H. D. Pearson.

Description: Being 60 x 210 Ft. of Blk. 3 of the Ferguson Survey, also 11 ft. off and entirely across the E side of lot No. 1 in Blk. 3 of the Oak Lawn Addition to the town of DeLeon, Comanche County, Texas.

Years Delinquent: 1928 to 1939.

Amount: $148.69.

Name of Intervener: The State of Texas, $131.51.

Name of Intervener: The City of DeLeon, $173.17.

Aggregating Four Hundred Forty-three and 37/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, in the County of Comanche, this 15 day of March, A. D., 1940.

HUGH WHITE, Clerk District Court Comanche County, Texas. (36-37)

Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Falkner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery and daughter at Carlton.

Genevie Falkner and Wanda Nell spent Sunday with Clenna Fay Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Falkner and son, Robert of Comanche spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Falkner and family.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMANCHE

To: T. G. Griffith, whose place of residence is unknown, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to DeLeon Independent School District, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, County of Comanche and the City of DeLeon taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

And You Are Hereby Commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Comanche on the third Monday in April A. D., 1940, the same being the 15th day of April A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 2380, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit: DeLeon Independent School District.

To Whom Assessed: T. W. Griffith.

Description: Being lots 1-5 of Blk. 4 of the Orig. Addition to the town of DeLeon, Comanche County, Texas.

Years Delinquent: 1923 to 1938.

Amount: $85.44.

Name of Intervener: The State of Texas, $169.26.

Name of Intervener: The City of DeLeon, $97.80.

Aggregating Three Hundred Fifty-two and 50/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, in the County of Comanche, this 2 day of February, A. D., 1940.

HUGH WHITE, Clerk District Court Comanche County, Texas. (36-37)

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moore of Stephenville spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McMillen of Cisco visited his cousins, Misses Alma and Mary Grainger, Sunday.

Nan Holeman left Wednesday for Oceanside, California, where she has accepted employment.

Mrs. Lottie Card and Nan Holeman returned last week from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

W. J. Cunningham left Thursday on a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. J. T. Guthrie and son, Kenneth of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Masters.

Dr. H. H. Cox spent Sunday in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Cox.

Peter Schwartz of Dallas, the father of Mrs. Sol Hoffman, returned to Comanche with them Wednesday evening and remained until Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Emert and two sons of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Emert, and the entire party went to Coleman Sunday to visit Glenn Brown and family.

The Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, weighs 2,080 pounds.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

"Where does an author get an idea for a book?" That is a question that is sometimes addressed to your columnist.

Oddly enough, a writer may get an idea for a book but not realize the fact till long afterward and at last sit down and write it. For example, the starting point of "I Give You Texas" (a little joke book which I wrote—and later borrowed the title for this column) was a hotel lobby in Cotulla in the winter of 1920.

Threatened by a breakdown in health, your commentator was resting. Because the hotel set a good table, traveling salesmen who made the territory each week arranged their itinerary so as to spend Monday night there, then looped back the next afternoon and spent Tuesday night there, too.

They'd sit around of evenings and tell stories, mainly about Texas.

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Best story-teller among the guests during that winter however was not a drummer; he was a former jockey. The wizened little chap kept the traveling men up the one night he was there till almost 12, listening. It was not so much his stories as the way he told them.

One was about a negro who worked as a porter in a gambling hall. He was sweeping out before the place opened for the evening business and he begged so hard to be allowed to roll the dice for a quarter (that was his full capital) that the proprietor said, "All right," so the darkey threw an eight and then a fatal seven came up on the very next roll. The porter shook his head and murmured sadly, "Dat sebben sho' did come abrupt."

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As a successful jockey, the story-teller went back to his home town on a visit. The leading citizen, Squire Doakes, had a lifelong ambition to own a horse that would beat the entry of the most prominent resident of the rival town at the county fair, but the other man's horses always won. So the Squire induced the professional jockey to ride for him this time.

It was a thrilling race. The other horse led till the halfway post, then the Squire's horse pulled up even and they pounded down the track, side by side, until the final 10 yards when the Squire's racer put on a spurt and finished in front by a head.

The old man was delighted and said he would give the jockey a house and lot.

"I was scared to death," the Squire said. "I didn't believe you were going to make it."

"Oh," the rider replied, "I held your horse back just to make it interesting; I could have won by 20 yards."

It took four spectators to keep the Squire from beating the jockey up—and he didn't get the house and lot.

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Another of his stories was about a battle-royal in the cockpit in Juarez. The ex-jockey drew a vivid word-picture of the stands, a dozen rows high, that rose almost as steep as a step-ladder on all four sides of the arena.

"The last rooster alive would win the purse, so I trained my rooster, not to fight but to sidestep," he related. "When the battle started, he would hop around out of the way and he never got a scratch. The ground was covered with the dead and the dying and my bird was out in the center and had spread his wings and was just beginning a crow of victory when a wounded little black Mexican rooster rolled over on his side and gave my bird a rake with his knife-like gaff.

"Well, sir, the crow stopped right in the middle and that rooster of mine jumped straight up in the air, over the heads of the folks sitting in the top row. He didn't win the battle royal but he did set a world's record for the standing high jump—19 feet, seven and three-quarter inches—I measured it afterward myself!"

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Listening to the tales that winter gave this observer some idea about how a joke should be told—and, after years of story-telling, the thought came, in 1936, why not collect into a little book the old stories on Texas and Texans?

And so maybe that answers the question that opened this discussion.

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Here and there: If you can't beat 'em, jine 'em—as my grandpa ust to say . . . What is the smallest town in Texas that prints a newspaper? Carbon, whose Messenger is edited by W. M. Dunn, had a population of 463 in the 1930 census. Do you know of a paper printed in a smaller town . . . Newspapers with expressive names: Big Lake Wildcat, Bowie Blade, Comanche Chief, Hereford Brand, Ferris Wheel.

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In the death of President J. D. Sandefer of Hardin-Simmons University, Texas lost an educator of high rank, a spiritual force, and a truly great man.

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MORE ABOUT BUSINESS MEN MEET

(Continued From First Page)

M. Coleman and the City Council on the good management of the City finances. Mayor Coleman said that the City was facing a financial crisis not due to current expenditures, but due to bonds voted years ago which are now falling due. He stated that the interest and principal due on City bonds during 1940 amounted to approximately $28,000, and that if all taxes assessed were collected, the total would be only $21,000.00. Coleman stated that the most rigid economy is being practiced in the management of City affairs, but some emergencies had appeared and others including new wells to supplement the water supply might arise and that there would have to be taken care of.

H. L. Stewart, president of the Chamber of Commerce, led off on the discussion of securing the Sandy Land Experiment Station. Judge Stewart stated that he believes the establishment of this station in the county would be worth more to Comanche County than anything that had come our way within years. Stewart stated that he believes that the county's chance of securing the station is good. He said that the deeds to the 500 acres of Proctor land necessary to secure the station had been secured and placed in escrow and he expressed the opinion that if the money could be guaranteed to purchase the site, he believes that there is but little doubt that the station would be located in the county.

Since the station will be of untold value to every person in Comanche County, whether or not he is a farmer, the majority present thought that the money to secure the site should be raised by a bond issue, but in the meantime, the amount should be guaranteed by the citizens of the county and the more signers that could be obtained for the guarantee, the better it would be.

A finance committee was appointed composed of Walter Barnett, Walter Durham, A. F. Cox, Neal Shook, and Roy Brannan.

Sidney School Honor Roll Is Announced

Following is a list of honor students of Sidney School for the fourth six-weeks period, as released by Superintendent J. B. Cooper:

First Grade: Dwayne Guthrie, Christine Taylor, Patsy McDaniel, Billy Harold Moore, Cordell Reed, Bobbie Charles Hobson, Lewis Hurt.

Second Grade: Stanley Wright, Sherbaline Smith, Joan Shubert, Alene Roe, Vanita Haynes, Loretta Coker, Nelda Joy Cagle, Judson Woolsey, Bill McCullough, Janes, Loeldene Clark, Austin Carouth.

Third Grade: Ima Marie Cox, Neta Jean Carmack, Alton Lusk, J. M. Hilley, Dale Andress.

Fourth Grade: Juanda Jo Hillin, Wanda Sue McEntire, Laverne Smith, Barbara Jo Caffey, Jack O. Cox, Jere Boyd Kimper, Glennis Reeder, Hyman Runkle, Leonard Sarter, Leroy Ward, Gene Ward, Wanda Tankersley, Gay Moore, Dovia Alene Ferril, Martina Denny.

Fifth Grade: Dauphene Ferguson, Ruth Allen, Bob Farquhar, Billie A. Langston, Jewel Rogers, J. C. Drennan, Garnet Milner, Ella Marie Linders, Jack W. Feril, Jack B. Lusk, Joe John McEntire.

Sixth Grade: Leonard Moore, Irwin Ward, Nelda Parsons, Winell McCollough, Dorothy Hancock, Mary F. Armstrong, Vera Lee Fuller, Mary Jo La Roque, Lamar Guthrie.

Seventh Grade: Erman Davidson, Jimmy Moore, Roberta Roe, Jonnie Sue Lusk, Mary Ruth Lusk.

Eighth Grade: Missie Fay Guthrie, Louise Guthrie, Anne Joyce Haynes, Luzena Tidmore.

Ninth Grade: Luther May, Wynell Andress, Carlton Feril, Loel Dean Cox, Kathryn Allen, Martha Nell Stewart, Naomi Clark, Billy Ray La Roque.

Tenth Grade: Elizabeth Ward, Betty Jo Lusk, Mona Armstrong, Ewell Rogers, R. C. DDyer, Larry Walker.

Eleventh Grade: Frances Allen, Lena Dunnam, Lucille Reed, Billie Swearengin, Coreta Holden, Thelma Clark, Janie Sanders.

MISS FRANCES BROWND IS ACTIVE AT T.W.C.

Miss Frances Brownd, freshman at Texas Wesleyan College from Comanche, was a judge in the Tarrant County Rural and Class C Interscholastic league meet held at the college recently. Miss Brownd judged in the speech division.

Miss Brownd is a member of the Korosophian literary society and Autiss social club. She is one of the three drum majors with the college band, and was a candidate in the Miss Goodfellow contest held in Fort Worth in December.

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Comanche, Texas
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April 1, 1940.

LAMKIN YOUTH WINS LETTER IN BASKETBALL AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Lionel Tatum, of Gustine, has been named as one of nine lettermen in basketball by Coach George Vest of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos.

Tatum, who is a freshman, is one of the outstanding prospects for future years. There was only one other freshman who lettered in basketball. At the present time Tatum is a member of the Bobcat tract team.

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